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JAPAN DENYING FOREIGN RIGHTS

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A STATEMENT OF FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCE REGARDING FOREIGN PROPERTY IN CHINA WAS MADE HERE BY A JAPANESE SPOKESMAN.

Although the Hankow safety zone has been guaranteed, that does not signify, he said, that this guarantee would be extended to recognition by Japan of the inviolability, as long as hostilities continue, of property owned by third Powers in the territory occupied by the Japanese forces.

Japan, he said, would claim the right of its military to enter the safety zone and would decline formally to recognize the right of an international safety zone commission to administer the zone or accord immunity to Chinese policemen employed in the zone.

MUSSOLINI AND GERMANY'S COLONIAL AIMS

Paris, To-day.

Concerning the trip to Rome of the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, "Le Temps" writes that he will seek to ascertain Italy's views on the German colonial demands.

"It is possible," says the paper, "that the impending recognition by France and Britain of Italy's Imperium will have the indirect effect of placing the colonial question in the foreground of German foreign policy, although at present it is a matter hardly admitting of fruitful discussions, even from the standpoint of re-distribution of raw materials, before a general European settlement has been reached."

"It is not improbable that Germany is trying to get unqualified support from Italy, whose claims for expansion have, for the time being, been satisfied with the conquest of Ethiopia."

"But with Italy's precarious position in the Mediterranean, she will be wary of doing anything which might antagonise France or Britain."—Trans-Ocean.

Questioned regarding the fuller implications of Japan's refusal to recognize the inviolability of third Power property, the Japanese spokesman said that it applied to the entire sphere of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

He was unable to make any precise statement regarding possible exceptions although he admitted Japan had recognized the principle of inviolability in the Panay case, where the Japanese Government had paid indemnity to the U.S.A.

This Japanese pronouncement is seen in its true significance when it is pointed out that it is contrary to the often-repeated Japanese assurances that they will respect foreign property, quite apart from the fact that actually no state of war or belligerency has been proclaimed.

COOLIDGE CASE

In reply to a further question regarding the "President Coolidge" case, in which a shipment of silver was held up by Chinese customs on the instructions from the Nanking reformed Government, the Japanese spokesman said that in accordance with the agreement reached in Tokyo in June last, there existed a complete understanding regarding the customs.

This agreement was still in force.

That amounted in practice, to de facto recognition by Britain of the Reformed Government.

Decision as to whether recognition of the authority of the Reformed Government in respect of the collection of customs dues was de facto or force majeure devolved on each individual power.

In the case of America, which was primarily concerned in this particular instance, the spokesman was unable to say whether the U. S. A. Government had acknowledged the authority of the Reform-

FOURTH PHASE OF RESISTANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

Even after the fall of Hankow, the Chinese press advocates the continuance of the Chinese policy of resistance, the newspapers speaking of the "fourth phase" of resistance.

China has at her disposal, state Shanghai papers, enough military and economic reserves to prolong the resistance for a long time to come.

The British newspaper, "North China Daily News," advocates, as on former occasions, mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict and recommends that both sides should for this purpose seek the good offices of third Powers. — Trans-Ocean.

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I have talked with many women and learn that a surprising number like the assurance that comes with wearing shields. Many use shields with or without deodorants.

Those who know shields know that the old type circular shield had to be sewed in at least five places on each flap to afford absolute protection and avoid wrinkling. So you see what an advantage the new type has. Another point in its favour is that when the pins are attached to the seams of the dress, a larger absorptive area is possible than with the circular shield, giving every necessary protection. They come in flesh and white and they should be going into a lot of spring and summer costumes.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

The spirit of friendship may help make this a very happy day for you. Goodwill, on someone's part, any help bring about something you greatly desire. Be careful how you answer any hypothetical question this day, for it might be asked for the purpose of tripping you up on some important point. Any radical measures in home or office must be avoided, for changes in methods are going to have a disconcerting effect, if sprung suddenly on the average person. Any transgression of the bounds of duty or decorum will cause the one guilty of it much embarrassment. You ought to have no trouble in whatever you want to this day, providing you go about it in a very methodical manner. Be careful in the handling of money, or valuables, for many mistakes are apt to originate from carelessness.

Married and engaged couples, as well as those with serious intentions in their love-making, will find that it will pay to be frank this day, whereas duplicity in any form may create a very difficult situation.

If a woman and October 25 is your birthday, you should find it very easy to be entertaining. Stubbornness may be one of your greatest faults. Your sense of humour is apt to make you love to play practical jokes. You can be very affable, so you should make it a rule never to give in to an inclination to show your dislike for anyone, by being disagreeable. In money matters, the chances are you will be very successful. Any investment you make ought to turn out well, provided it is not speculative. You might become very prosperous by operating a specialty gift or dress shop, restaurant, school or theatrical enterprise. Married life is likely to have more to offer you than has a career.



Here is a new line for evening jackets. It is a box affair with just the suggestion of fitting around the hips. Low cut standup collar, straight sleeves and conventionally placed trimming, all give more accent to the glitter of the decorative sequin bands.



Here are some more things to pin on. This glittering bunch of autumn leaves comes in several shades of gold and will brighten up your old black crepe standby. The little pouch is nickel size, made of leather and purports to carry your "lucky money" or your "good charm."

A More Interesting Colour Scheme

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

"I had stage fright when the painters came to do over my setting room and dining room," writes Mrs. A.H.A. "And so I just had everything painted ivory and left it go at that. I just didn't have the nerve to tell them what I really wanted. Now it's time to repaint again and I'd like to be fore-armed with a plan for a more interesting colour for these walls. I'd like to add warmth and spaciousness to these rooms and I'd greatly appreciate your help in doing it. The setting room is 12 by 14 and joins the dining room, which is 12 by 12, through an arch without draperies or French doors.

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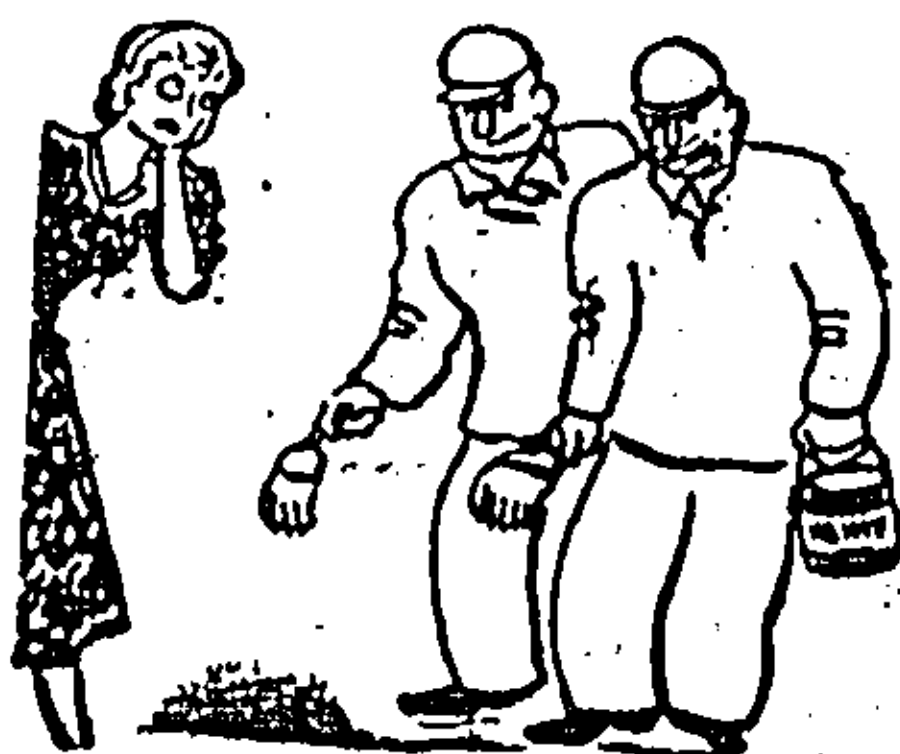
"I have rugs in eggplant colour the couch and two chairs are of light green wood with indistinct figures and the other chairs are in brown. The exposure is south and east and the draperies are a hand

shocked at an unexpected colour. You might try suggesting something really fantastic to begin—like black walls. They'll be so relieved when you compromise on apricot or mauve-pink that they'll go to work with a will.

Seriously, why wouldn't a soft powdery apricot be the thing for these walls? Or else a soft light mauve-pink? There you would have a tone harmonious with your other things, yet warm and spacious and not so commonplace as ivory. You might repeat the wall tone in accessories of glass in as near the same colour as you can find. We'd have setting room, dining room and hall walls painted all the same colour. Personally we might even veer toward pink-mauve, verging on a warm greyed lilac. Leave the arch open and plain to get the most spacious effect. Have all the woodwork painted to match the walls.



"In these days a fellow thinks he's married a good cook," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "if she can break an egg all by herself."



"Painters give me stage-fright."

blocked linen with flowers—predominant colours are eggplant and green. How shall I paint walls and woodwork? Have you any suggestions for archway?

"The hall is L shaped and so narrow that only a small table and lamp can be used in it. Rugs are green of soft light shade and draperies are figured green and brown linen. How should I paint the walls here? Many thanks for your help."

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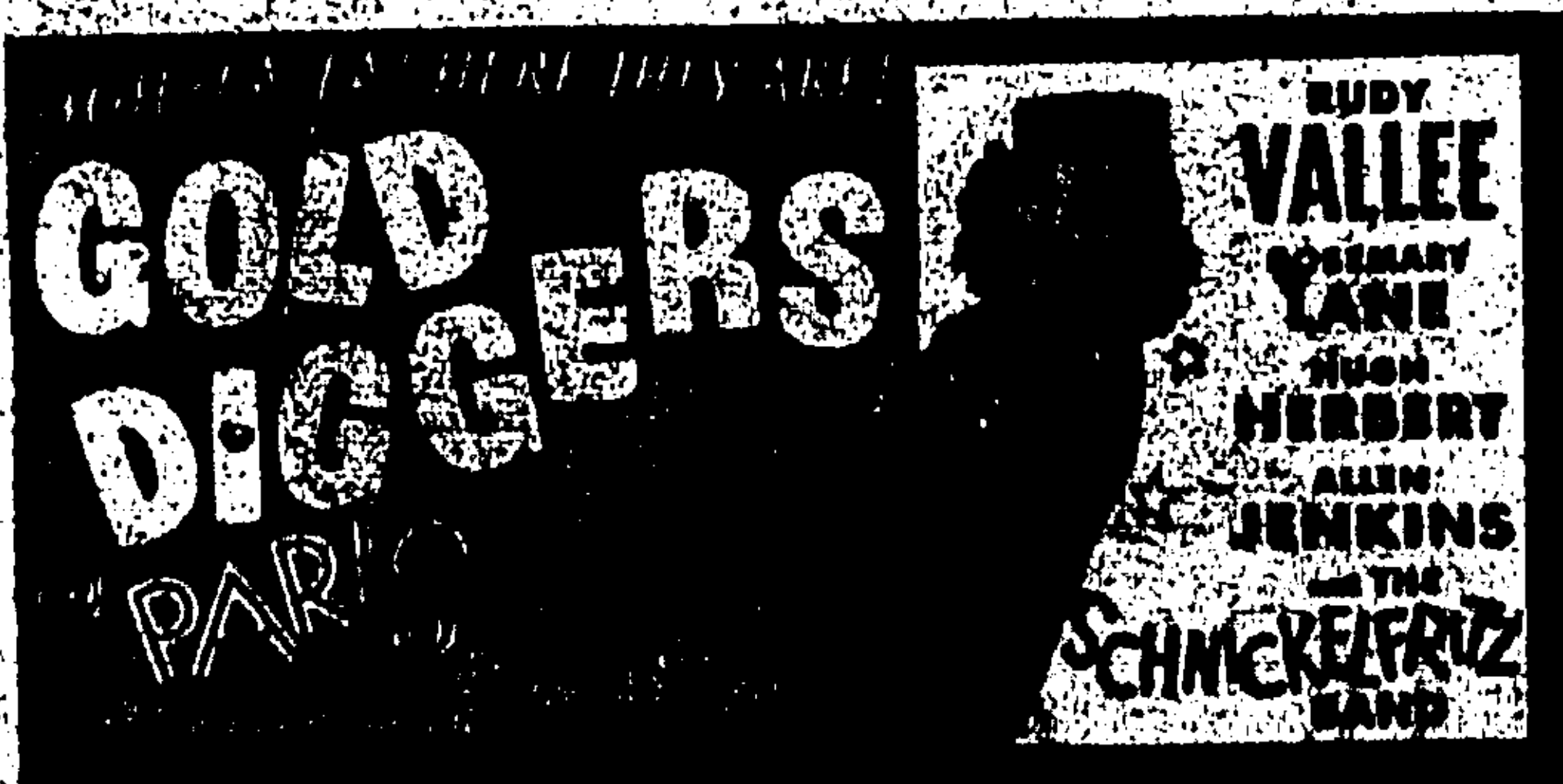
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RUTHENIAN MEMBERS RESIGN IN PROTEST FROM CZECH GOVERNMENT

Prague, To-day.

In consequence of the Czech Government's acceptance of the Hungarian proposals regarding the Hungarian claims, two Ruthenian members of the Cabinet have resigned, maintaining that the Czech Government in ceding to Hungarian wishes were sacrificing the interests of the Ruthenians.

It is understood that they took the view that a plebiscite would be preferable to arbitration in the areas under dispute.

The German representative of the Slovak Government requested to be allowed to be present when negotiations with Hungary were resumed as any decision taken "may effect the citizenship of the German minorities."—Reuter.

CZECHS' ANSWER

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovak Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Chvalkovsky, at 6 o'clock last night handed to the Hungarian Minister in Prague, Count Wattstein de Westerheim, the Czechoslovak answer to the note of the Hungarian Government of October 24 on the Hungarian territorial demands.

The Czechoslovak answer, states an official communique, summarises the results of the deliberations of the Czechoslovak Government when all members of the Government, together with the Slovak and Carpathian-Ukraine Ministers, examined the note of the Hungarian Government.

FOR ARBITRATION

Nothing has been made known about the content of the Czechoslovak answer, but it is stated that the conclusion reached by the Council of Ministers could be summarised as follows: No possibility appears to exist of bringing the Hungarian demands and the Cze-

choslovak offers into alignment so that the possibility of the Slovak-Carpathian - Ukraine - Hungarian frontier question having to be submitted to arbitration, will have to be seriously reckoned with. — Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARY NOT SATISFIED

Budapest, To-day.

The new Czechoslovak note answering Hungary's last proposals was received here late last night. Dr. Imredy and the Foreign Minister, von Kanya, immediately held a confidential conference, and a Council of Ministers was called for this morning to enter into a careful study of the new note.

Although the text is not divulged, it is stated in informed quarters that the new Czechoslovak answer cannot be stated to be acceptable or satisfactory.

Czechoslovakia, it is stated, rejects all idea of a plebiscite, and demands arbitration. The only satisfactory passage in the note — it is stated — is the one in which Czechoslovakia states that the problem should be solved as quickly as possible.

Prague does not, however, — it is stated — endeavour this contention into effect, and in her tactics Hungary must notice a revival of the tactics of the Little Entente. — Trans-Ocean.



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FRESH FIRES BEING STARTED ALL OVER CANTON: SINCERE'S LOOTED

Canton, To-day.

Systematic setting fire to the city continued last evening and all night fresh outbreaks occurred each hour.

Japanese sentries are taking over patrol duties on the Shakee front, although no restrictions are placed on foreign anti-looting patrols who traverse the Shakee Bund and East Bund.

The Japanese authorities have prohibited the use of cameras all over the city, and have even requested the foreign authorities to prohibit photography of the Shakee Bund from Shameen.

Last night there was large-scale looting of Sincere's department store, but foreign anti-looting patrols and Japanese soldiers cleared out the looters, later maintaining watch on the premises.

Most of the city is still deserted, and there are no signs of return of the population, all of whom will find their homes and businesses masses of cinders if the present incendiarism continues unchecked.

The conduct of the Japanese soldiers continues to be excellent, and they are working side-by-side with foreigners with the common object of stamping out looting and incendiarism.

KNOW CANTON

In this connexion, many of the Japanese officers were formerly businessmen in Canton, and their relations with Shameen residents are cordial.

H.M.S. Robin, the river gunboat, is leaving Canton for Wuchow tomorrow.—Reuter.

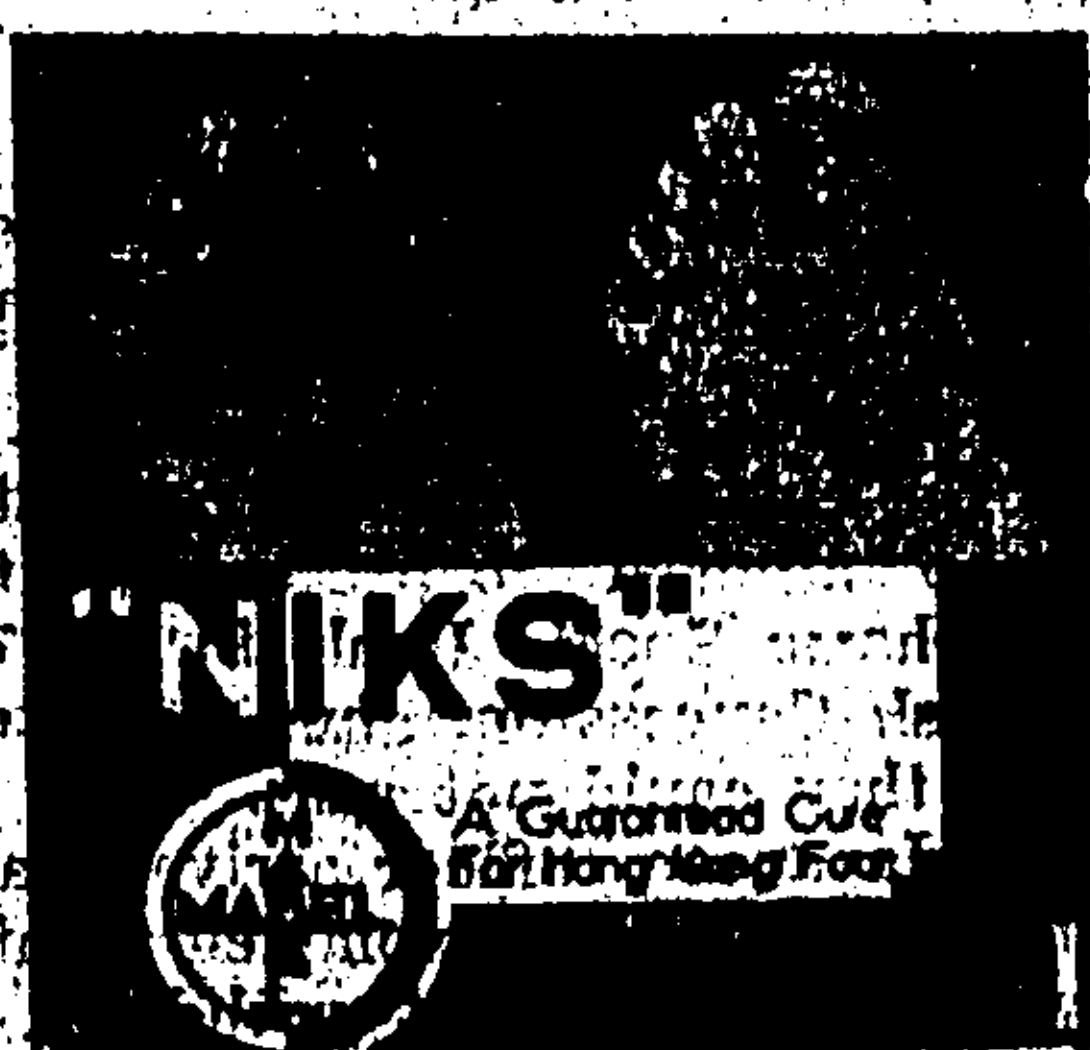
RECEPTION BY MASTER OF THE ROLLS

London, To-day.

The centenary of passing of the Act whereby all the national archives are entrusted to the custody of the Master of the Rolls was celebrated last night by a reception at the Records Office in London, where most of the important State documents are preserved in 140 strong rooms.

The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Cabinet Ministers, diplomats, historians and antiquaries.

Some of the most interesting documents, including Doomsday Book and the signatures of every English Sovereign since Richard II, were on view.—British Wireless.



ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND REFUGEES

London, To-day.

The refugee question has become a world problem and needs a resolute effort at solution, said the Archbishop of Canterbury speaking at a luncheon yesterday for support for the Abyssinian refugee relief fund.

The Primate said "We have only to think of the some million refugees from Germany and Austria, and the refugees in Czechoslovakia and China.

"Our nation, together with other western nations, cannot escape responsibility for the circumstances which have driven these people from their homes.

"One thing impossible is that we should get the habit of shrugging our shoulders and saying the problem is too great." — Reuter.

IRISH PLANS FOR PASSIVE DEFENCE

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. Eamon de Valera has revealed that the Eire Government has been engaged in considering the whole defence question including air raids precautions.

A Bill will be laid before the House soon. It had been decided to make it compulsory on local authorities to provide shelters for air raid protection.—Reuter.

INDIA'S DEFENCE

London, To-day.

Four members of the expert committee which is to study the question of India's national defence, sailed to-day for Bombay. A fifth member is joining the party at Marseilles.

The Committee's investigations in India are expected to take a few months.—Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT AT SOCCER MATCH

London, To-day.

The Duke of Kent was introduced to members of the Association Football team representing Europe and later witnessed the match against England at Highbury yesterday, when England won by 3 goals to nil.—British Wireless.

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PEACEFUL OCCUPATION BRINGS SENSE OF RELIEF TO HANKOW FOREIGNERS

Hankow, To-day.

A distinct feeling of relief prevails in all quarters to-day over the unexpectedly peaceful occupation of Wuhan by the Japanese, and the question uppermost in the minds of foreigners now is when the Yangtse river will be re-opened.

The situation at Hankow was thoroughly discussed to-day between Rear-Admiral Holt, Senior British Naval Officer, and Rear-Admiral Kon-do, commanding the Japanese Yangtse fleet.

Several Japanese vessels, including a hydroplane and sampans, steamed up river past the former Concessions yesterday, and are now believed to be landing troops in Hanyang.

Reuter's correspondent was the first foreign pressman to cross into the Japanese Concession together with members of the Italian Consulate, when at 2.20 yesterday afternoon, Italian marines opened the gates to allow entry of the Japanese vanguard, roughly 2,000 strong, and including dejected Chinese ammunition carriers.

After the first greetings, the Italian Consul arrived and cordially shook hands with Major Okagi, the officer in charge of the vanguard.

NO ARMED TROOPS

The Consul assured Major Okagi that there were no armed troops in the safety zone, and requested that there be no firing. The Major gave an assurance to this effect.

Major Okagi told Reuter: "My men marched twenty kilometres to-day and were obliged to cross Seven-Mile Creek by ferry as the Chinese had blown up the bridge."

"The General commanding the main body should join me to-night or to-morrow as soon as a temporary bridge is constructed. Other forces are arriving on board transports."

Japanese journalists are all wearing the uniforms of soldiers.

FATHER JACQUINOT ON SCENE

Father Jacquinot, who arrived at 2.50 p.m., conducted the Japanese forces through the ex-German Concession as well as territory behind the ex-Concession areas.

Rising Sun flags were prominently displayed in a procession met at the corner of "Dump Street," Hankow's famous street of cabarets, by Capt. Saunders, Chief of Staff to Rear-Admiral Holt, where a halt was made for a rest.

Scarcely had the Japanese soldiers piled their rifles and removed packs when the window of one of the cabarets opened and a Japanese woman handed out cigarettes to the troops and spoke to them in Japanese.

Everybody was amazed to find a Japanese woman in Hankow. She was possibly a Korean.

Capt. Saunders and Father Jacquinot then investigated whether the road ahead was cleared for the Japanese forces, after which the march was resumed.

CHINESE SILENT

There were no incidents, and the few Chinese visible looked on in silence.

Pointing out that he did not want difficulties because of linguistic misunderstandings, Major Okagi requested the loan of Father Jacquinot's interpreter, and this request was complied with.

There was a minor incident when the Japanese unit approach-

GENERAL STUDY OF POLICY OF THE AXIS

Paris, To-day.

Political circles believe that the talks in Rome between Mussolini and von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will not be limited to the Czechoslovakian-Hungarian dispute, but will include a survey of the future relations of the Rome-Berlin Axis with Britain and France.

It is believed that in Germany the question of to what extent a German-French rapprochement is compatible with the Berlin-Rome Axis has been thoroughly debated.

It is not believed that Italy will raise any objections, because parallel with Franco-German re-orientation will run clarification of Italo-French relations.

In Paris, the future of German-French relations is regarded with optimism. It is believed that the outcome of the Senatorial elections has strengthened M. Daladier in his policy.

It is believed that, at the very least, there will be, in the near future, a relaxation of tension which will eventually lead to an agreement.

It is, as yet, not possible to ascertain whether conversations on this topic have already taken place through diplomatic channels, or whether any results have been attained. Official quarters maintain the strictest silence.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN RUNNING SHORT OF COPPER

Tokyo, To-day.

The copper coins now in circulation are to be withdrawn and replaced by those of aluminium as required by the decree just issued by the Japanese Finance. This measure was taken to conserve the Japanese copper supply.

From an official quarter it is learned that about 10,000 tons of copper will be recovered by melting down the copper coins thus called in.—Trans-Ocean.

ed the customs gate and requested to be allowed to proceed to the Yokohama Specie Bank, in the ex-British Concession, but were told that they could not pass.

A Japanese officer arrived and the situation was explained to him, whereupon the unit withdrew.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TAKING OVER S.A.D'S IN HANKOW

"Not Informed About Safety Zones By Superiors"

BRITISH SAILORS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese patrols last evening had already entered the former British Concession, but stated that they were merely anxious to find out "where they are allowed in order to inform the main body which is arriving very shortly."

Japanese forces in the former German Concession entered Japanese buildings and some Chinese houses, but foreign property hitherto has not been touched.

The Japanese have, in fact, placed notices on several foreign buildings, intimating their desire to respect the ownership.

No incidents have yet occurred and the Japanese seem anxious to cooperate with the foreign authorities.

Rear-Admiral Holt has sent a message to the Foreign Office and the Admiralty, and to the Ambassadors, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr and Sir Robert Craigie, stating that the Japanese commanders have not been informed regarding the established Safety Zones, having arrived with gendarmerie ready to take over the Concessions.

They expected to find foreign naval landing parties in the ex-British Concession, but were surprised to find them elsewhere.

BLUEJACKETS WITHDRAWN

Japanese patrols have taken over the Ex-German Concession and, therefore, Rear Admiral Holt has withdrawn the British and Italian sailors from there, while the former Russian Concession manned by United States sailors has also been taken over, the American sailors retiring to billets at the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Regarding the former British Concession, Admiral Holt stated that he is constantly in touch with the Japanese who are ultimately taking over policing of the area. The matter at present is under discussion.

UNARMED PATROLS

Meanwhile unarmed patrols of British sailors and civilian Volunteers continue to work in the Concession.

Just outside the ex-British Concession, the Chinese Customs has been entered by the Japanese for billets, in spite of very strong protests by the British Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Ensor.

The telegraph and telephone buildings are also being utilised as billets. — Reuter.

SAFETY ZONE WAS TO BE DEMILITARISED

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, who at present is on a tour in China, arrived at Yunnanfu last evening where in accordance with arrangements made some time ago when the tour was planned, he will meet Mr. Greenway, who has been in charge of the Embassy office in Hankow.

The possibility of a meeting between Sir Archibald and General Chiang Kai-shek during the former's tour, is not excluded.

Arrangements at Hankow for establishing of a demilitarised safety zone are now understood to be complete. — British Wireless.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO OUTLINE POLICY

Chungking, To-day.

An important pronouncement by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in the next few days is foreshadowed by political circles here.

It will take the form of a manifesto to the Chinese people in which he will set forth his reasons for carrying on the war as well as an appeal to world opinion. — Trans-Ocean.

DR. FISCHER ON SPECIAL TRIP

Chungking, To-day.

The German Embassy charge d'affaires, Dr. Fischer, left for Kunming (Yunnanfu) yesterday by air.

Dr. Fischer intends to visit Hong Kong and Shanghai, via Hanoi.

He is expected to return to Chungking after a few weeks' visit, which is understood to be "of a routine nature." — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward to the Sea of Japan; another is probably developing over China.

Local forecast: — N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

A 23-year-old woman Wong Wai Ching, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from poisoning by IZAL, taken with intent to end her life.



WHAT TIME DOES THE BALLOON GO UP. The balloon is actually in no danger although the pick-axe looks perilously near. This unusual picture was taken at Kidbrooke and the workman engaged on demolition work appears to have one of the new barrage balloons on the end of his pick-axe.

China To Go On Fighting Till Last Breath

Chungking, To-day.

China will go on fighting to its last breath, declared Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister, in the course of an interview here yesterday.

"It is absolutely inconceivable," he said, "that after making such great sacrifices China should now give up offering further resistance. The Chinese people are in fact more determined than ever to resist to the very utmost. It will continue the struggle until the Japanese make an offer of equitable peace."

Asked whether the regrouping which has occurred within the Chinese Government means that Left Wing elements are gaining ascendancy, the Chinese Minister was most emphatic in denial, and equally so in claiming that all party differences have been sunk and that all are united in their determination to serve the national cause.

The Chinese Foreign Minister touched upon the question of Sino-Russian relations.

"China," he insisted, "has in this war only one enemy: Japan. It has no differences with the western Powers. Its precarious position, however, compels it to accept every

hand stretched out in friendship. For this reason there is absolutely no reason for seeing a swing to the Left in the acceptance of Soviet assistance."

The second meeting of Peoples' Political Council, said Dr. Wang Chung-hui will take place in Chungking to-morrow.

It was a routine session planned some time ago and had by no means been arranged for the purpose of talking peace.

On this point China's attitude was common knowledge. Although prepared at any moment to conclude an honorable peace, it would refuse to consider peace at any price. — Trans-Ocean.

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OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF FALL OF HANKOW DELAYED IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

Official celebration of the fall of Hankow has been delayed pending complete occupation of the city and announcement thereof by Imperial Headquarters.

Nevertheless, throngs of people consisting largely of schoolchildren, marched to the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace yesterday and bowed towards the Emperor's residence in homage.

Complete occupation of Hankow was evidently expected to occur earlier, as doubtless preparations for the march to the palace must have been made in many cases yesterday on the announcement that Japanese troops had penetrated a corner of the city.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

According to the Japanese press, General Hata, the commander-in-chief of the army, and Vice-Admiral Jikawa, commander-in-chief of the navy, will make a triumphant entry on November 3, the anniversary of the birth of the Emperor Meiji, the present ruler's grandfather. — Reuter.

Peiping, To-day.

While the Japanese are celebrating the fall of Hankow by enormous fireworks displays, it is learned that the chief leaders of the Provisional Government are working out peace plans.

These plans will be published soon in an endeavour to persuade the Chinese Government to come to terms with Japan.

PEACE PROPAGANDA

General Hanzai, former Japanese adviser to the Peiping Government, is reported here to be co-operating in the scheme, while the Japanese newspapers in Peiping are harping on the necessity for peace. — Reuter.

NEW CABINET SELECTIONS MADE?

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain is submitting the names of new Cabinet Ministers to the King in an audience at Buckingham Palace to-night. — Reuter.

AMERICAN FLEET MUST BE READY

Washington, To-day.

"The fleet must be ready," President Roosevelt declares in his annual letter to the Secretary of the Navy on the eve of the Navy Day celebrations and adds, "Within the past year world conditions have made it imperative that we take stock of our national defence and face the facts. I believe that it is entirely consistent with our continuing readiness to limit armaments by agreement that we maintain an efficient Navy, adequate in men and material to insure positive protection against any aggressor." — Reuter.

FOREIGN OFFICE VISITORS

London, To-day.

M. Corbin, the French Ambassador, called on Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

The Portuguese Ambassador, Dr. Monteiro, also visited the Foreign Office. — British Wireless.

RECRUITING

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the Regular Army was brisk throughout the country last week when total returns were 850 compared with 620 in the corresponding period of last year. — British Wireless.

MINISTRY OF SUPPLY UNDER REVIEW BY CABINET

Innovation Referred Back For Further Study

Statement Of Policy To Be Made To Parliament

LONDON, TO-DAY.

A MINISTRY OF SUPPLY WAS AMONG THE MATTERS DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET AT THE USUAL WEEKLY MEETING YESTERDAY.

It is understood that the view is held that further information should be obtained before coming to a decision upon what is admitted to be a very difficult question.

Hence it has been decided to refer the matter back to the defence departments "for observations and suggestions," so that a compendious statement on the advantages and disadvantages would be available to Ministers before deciding.

FURTHER DATA

The question of a ministry to organise national service for the home defence was also considered, but it is felt here also that Ministers should have further information before reaching decisions.

Among other matters discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet was the statement of policy to be made soon after the House reassembles, but probably not until the opening of the new session on November 8.

In the meantime, the Report of the Woodhead Commission on Palestine will be published.—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BOOK STORE

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, unlicensed hawker, Lam Hung, was charged with stealing two books from Brewer's Book Shop.

Mak Kwai, shop assistant, said he saw defendant pick up two books from a table near the doorway, cover them with a hat, and walk out. When he called on defendant to stop, he dropped the books on the ground and ran. Mak caught him a few shops away.

Det. Sergeant H. B. Dewar said defendant had two previous convictions.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed and defendant was recommended for banishment.

SHAUKIWAN FRACAS

A quarrel over turns at a street fountain led to a fight in Main Street, Shaukiwan, yesterday and this morning two women appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy, one charged with assault and the other with obstructing the police.

Inspector Wright said first defendant, Chan Wing, was involved in a fight. A detective in plain clothes tried to separate the combatants and the other defendant intervened.

Both defendants were fined \$5 or 10 days.

DECORATION FOR M. PONCET

Berlin, To-day.

The Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the German Eagle has been conferred upon the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, who is about to leave Germany to take up his new appointment as French Ambassador in Rome.

This high German distinction was presented to the departing Ambassador by the Reich Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, who gave a lunch in honour of M. Poncet in his private home in Dahlem.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON RUMOURS

London, To-day.

The fact that the Portuguese Ambassador visited the Foreign Office is being connected with rumours that there exists a British Plan to settle the Colonial question by way of a conference of all powers with African possession.—Trans-Ocean.



One of Britain's newest cruisers, H.M.S. Manchester, launched last year, is now at Portsmouth, preparing to serve her first commission. The Lord Mayor of Manchester visited the vessel to present gifts of plate from her name-city. Photo shows men at work painting when making the fo'castle ship-shape.

GERMAN TRADE IN RUMANIA

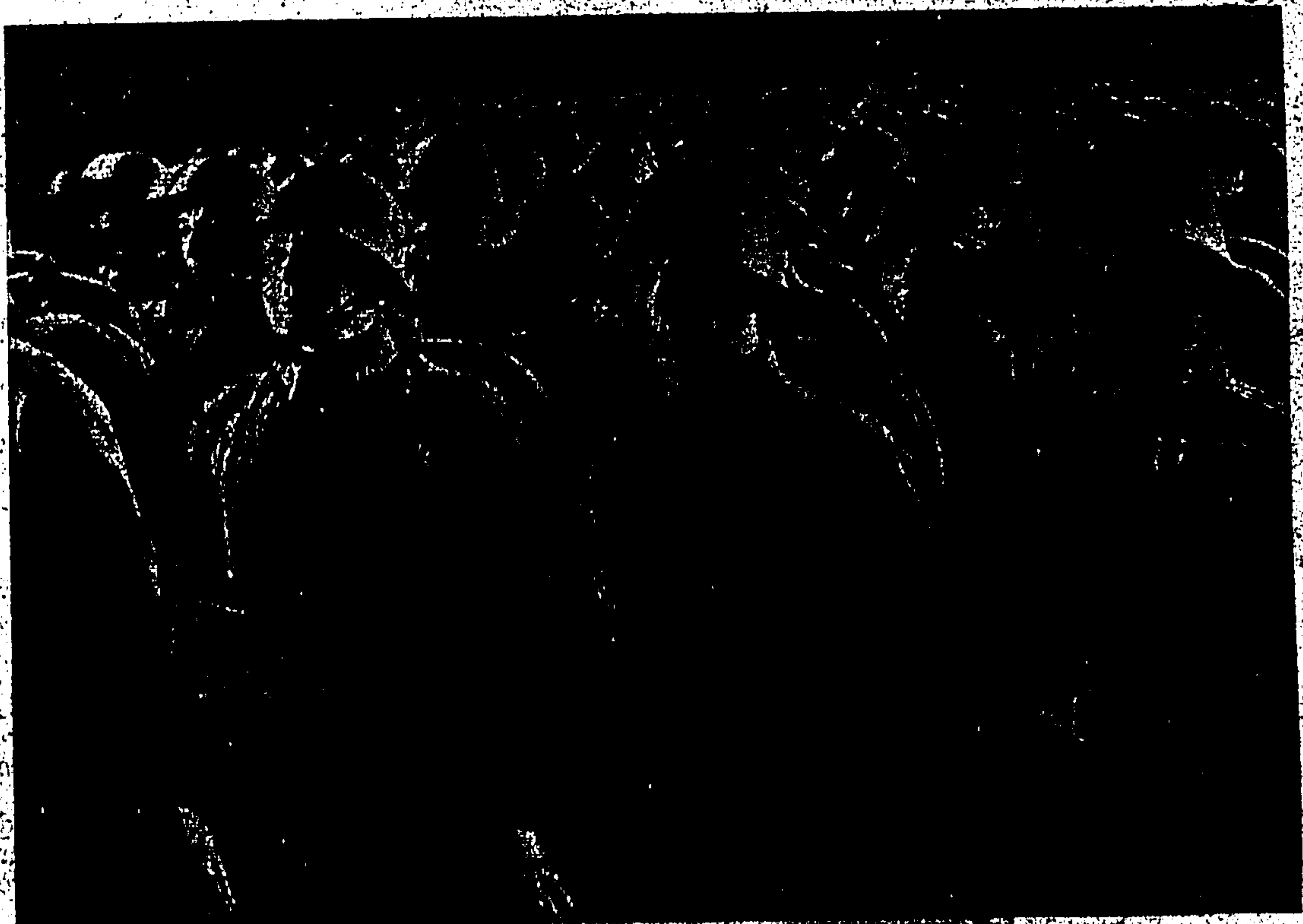
Bucharest, To-day.

A German delegation will arrive here on Monday next to conduct negotiations for a German-Rumanian trade and clearing agreement. The German delegation will be headed by Dr. Clodius, of the trade

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Russian Ambassador in Washington, M. Troyanowsky, who has been in Moscow for the last few months, has asked to be relieved of his post, states an official notification.—Trans-Ocean.

department of the Foreign Office. The negotiations will, among other things, fix a new quota for the export of Rumanian petrol and grain to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.



Grim Polish infantrymen on parade in Warsaw. A picture taken during the recent crisis.

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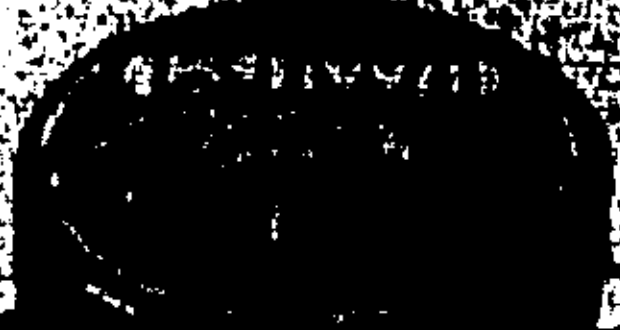
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JIU JITSU

Jiu jitsu is a form of wrestling, the essential of which is to give way before the adversary's violence in order that he may overreach himself and eventually collapse because of his own muscular effort. The Japanese are said to have discovered it. Observation of the Sino-Japanese conflict might lead to the conclusion that, like many other Japanese things jiu jitsu, too, was invented in China. For to-day it is the Chinese who are applying the principle of giving way and straining the Japanese who are its somewhat bewildered victims. In spite of their almost uninterrupted series of "victories," and the uncontestable fact that a Japanese mechanised column of troops can, within a certain radius, go anywhere it chooses, provided there is a road or a railway, and the general is willing to pay the price in human lives, the Japanese seem no nearer victory than at the beginning of their invasion of China.

In fact, they seem much farther from it than immediately after the capture of Nanjing when, for the first and only time during the war, China was groggy. Had the Japanese followed up their Nanjing victory with another swift blow at Hankow, they might have broken China completely. But they hesitated, dallied, and China's moment of weakness passed.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek then desired to create a complete void before his adversaries by retiring with all his forces far into the west, but the German advisers, under General von Falkenhausen, persuaded the Marshal not to go too fast or too far, but to establish himself provisionally in the Wu-han area. Hankow and Hanyang are north of the Yangtse, but Wuchang lies south. Here the Yangtse is well over a mile wide, with a volume of water of 1,000,000 cubic feet a second, and from the sea to a point 1,600 miles upstream it is spanned by not one single bridge.

A more formidable obstacle to invasion could hardly be imagined, for the occupation of the Wu-han cities (generally lumped together as "Hankow") leaves them with this great barrier in their midst, while the Chinese, continuing their practice of jiu-jitsu, have retired south and west where already vast supplies of war material have been stored in almost inaccessible places in anticipation of the continued war of attrition.

The stand in the Hankow area was never more than provisional. Certainly within the past four months the Generalissimo and the National Government have had plenty of time to appreciate that Hankow's fall was destined to prepare for the next stage in the campaign. While doubtless the capture of Hankow has not been a disaster, why there should be an assumption in some foreign circles that Han-

how's surrender has materially altered the course of the war it is difficult to fathom.

Waggery

Those who believe that man was made all in one piece, so to speak, will be greatly disheartened by the statement of Mr. T. H. Hawkins, of Northampton College, that the ability to flap the human ears goes far in supporting the theory of evolution; for there are many men and women in whom this curious survival of primordial life exists.

Off-hand, we cannot imagine to what uses, other than the purely scientific, this peculiar legacy could be put, although in the days of the silent films at least one comedian made a comfortable living through close-up exhibitions of his ears in spasmodic movement. As an after-dinner entertainment, a pair of flapping ears is likely to pall on the most easily pleased audience; and as a means of keeping the children quiet on wet Sunday afternoons the accomplishment might become a two-edged sword. Children are extremely impressionable and the border-line between a pleasurable thrill and a fit of convulsions is distressingly narrow.

Mr. Hawkins must have had something of a field-day when he delivered his speech for in addition to the ear-wagging propensities of certain humans he was able to quote cases of children being born with actual tails.

These two unusual contributions to the theory of evolution should, in all justice, bear some reward to persons on whom such a distinction has been conferred. It is not everybody who is singled out to become a living example of Darwin's great theory, and we feel that a suggestion forwarded to the right quarters might result in a linking-up with the Tail-Waggers' Club; the children born with visible appendages to be members in their own right, and the ear-flappers to be granted auxiliary, or country, membership.

Herring Bar

Fleet Street having had the honour of launching London's first milk-bar has now been chosen as the site for the capital's first Herring Bar. Nobody would have dared to prophesy that the habitues of the Street of Ink would take to milk as a duck to water, but they now support three ever-open bars in Fleet Street alone and have, so to speak, lit a candle which it takes millions of gallons of milk a year to keep going. The promoters of Herring Bars, Limited, are convinced that we journalists can be made to eat herrings no less readily than we drink milk. Captain Eshelby and Miss Anne Jamieson, a London Scot, are the two people chiefly concerned, and they have aroused the interest of a number of M.P.s and also of the Herring Industry Board. The Fleet Street Herring Bar will open soon and Miss Jamieson has already worked out over a hundred ways of cooking, boning, and presenting herrings. If the venture meets with the success that its backers expect nobody will be more delighted than General Sir Ian Hamilton, who not long ago was advocating that November 1, when the fish is most plentiful, should be observed as National Herring Day; herrings for breakfast are the rule in the Hamilton household and hostesses who entertain Sir Ian know that they cannot please him better than by having herrings on the menu.

JAPAN SEEKING BRITISH AID TO SECURE PEACE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

TENTATIVE MOVEMENTS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE IN INFLUENTIAL JAPANESE QUARTERS TO INDUCE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO OFFER ITS SERVICES FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

It is understood that one or two prominent British business-men are supporting the movement. Nothing of an official nature has yet taken place but it is suggested that Great Britain might inquire of China and Japan whether they now wished peace.

Britain might then invite the two countries to a conference merely on the basis, not making any mention of terms on one side or stipulations on the other.

Japanese circles affirm that the Japanese generals are as anxious as the civilians to end the war, in view of the enormous losses already caused to Japan in men, money and materials. Hence it is confidently believed that Japan would accept terms which China could accept.

SHANGHAI HINTS OF PEACE ACTIVITY

Paris, To-day.

The news of the further successes achieved by the Japanese forces in China is given great prominence in the Paris press.

Considerable importance is attached here to the Shanghai message which says that the possibility of peace talks being initiated between China and Japan is being freely discussed in this city.

The "Jour," commenting on the developments says that Europe has committed many blunders in the past when forming its opinion on Chinese affairs.

Nevertheless, Europe will still be able to play a good hand in China, provided it can settle its own disputes. This thought, uttered by Lord Halifax, has found an echo even in authoritative Japanese circles. If Japan, adds the paper, manages to achieve complete selfmastery it will have gained much.

The "Journal" reminds its readers that the discord between the big western Powers has invariably favoured the Japanese military operations.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH POLICE OFFICER IN GUN BATTLE

Peiping, To-day.

The British chief of police in the Diplomatic Quarter, Inspector P. J. Lawless, was engaged in a gun battle with a notorious criminal, a Pole named Puhalski, in the Quarter at midday yesterday.

Lawless was unscathed and shot Puhalski in the body. The Pole's condition is serious.—Reuter.

One difficulty is that the Japanese people's expectations have been keyed high by excessive propaganda.

A damping down process has now begun, for example; the recent repeated warnings that the Japanese must not expect the fall of Hankow to lead to immediate peace and that the war might easily last another five years.

"HANG THE KAISER"

As regards Japan's repeated declarations that she will have no dealings with General Chiang Kai-shek, it is pointed out that these are likely to prove much the same as the "Hang the Kaiser" cry after the Great War, if China really show a willingness to talk peace.—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX IN BROADCAST TO AMERICA

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Minister, broadcasting to the United States, declared that the contribution President Roosevelt had made had been immensely helpful in the recent crisis.

He continued: "We do not question the motives which inspired your neutrality legislation, but we noted that you followed with acute interest events in Europe and there is little real difference in the attitude of the average man and woman of Britain and America regarding the turbulent currents sweeping Europe and no true peace can exist until the nations are agreed that law and not force shall rule the world."

PEACE BY SACRIFICE

It may be that peace will only come through sacrifices no less strong than those whereby the nations were inspired in war time.

We are living in one of the great periods in human history.

A restless and sinister spirit surely roams the world to-day and has seemingly forbidden man to tread the path of progress. A heavy responsibility rests on countries, on yours and mine, to guide over fellow men towards peace and understanding," he concluded.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW IN VAIN QUEST

Lisbon, To-day.

Mr. O. Pirow, South African Defence Minister, arrived in Lisbon yesterday to discuss the question of Nazi colonies in Africa.

It is understood that the Portuguese Government is opposed to discussion of cession or sale of Portuguese colonial possessions.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE KWANGTUNG BOMB TRAGEDY

Yungyun, To-day.

More than 100 students were killed by bombs dropped by Japanese airmen during a ruthless raid over Samwahu, 23 miles east of Yungyun, in northern Kwangtung, yesterday.

Two direct hits were made on the Samwa Middle School, where students were attending classes. The school building collapsed, burying many alive.

Sanwahu is a village absolutely devoid of military establishments. Japanese raiders have conducted a series of aerial attacks along the new Yungyun-Tsungfa highway in northern Kwangtung in the past few days.

Practically all the villages along the road, including Muihang and Kunto, have been razed.—Central News.

TRADE TREATY TALKS GO ON IN WASHINGTON

New York, To-day.

The trade negotiations between the United States and Canada have been completed, and the treaty is ready for signature as soon as an Anglo-American agreement is reached, according to a telegram from Ottawa.

It is believed the latest British reply in the Anglo-American trade negotiations which was received yesterday, makes some concessions regarding items like motorcars, hams, lard and bacon.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated yesterday that Anglo-American agreement is reaching its final state.

He added, however, that he could not predict how long the negotiations would continue, and declined to say whether the British reply is regarded as favourable in Washington.—Reuter.

JAPANESE STILL BATTER HEADS AGAINST TEHAN

Changsha, To-day.

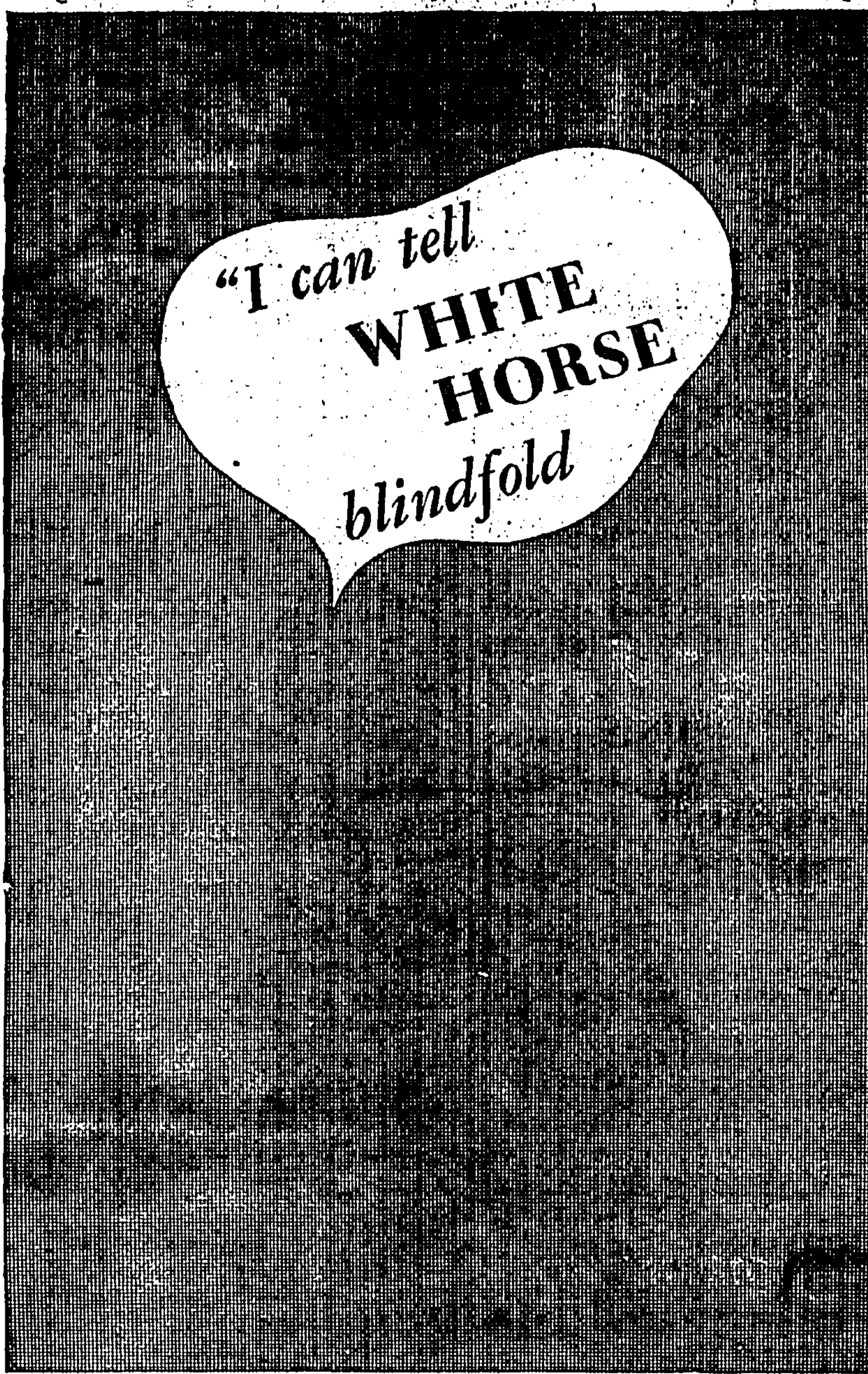
Desperate fighting is going on north of Tehan, on the Kinkiang-Nanchang railway, where the Japanese are trying to cross the Teh River north of the city.

It is reported that detachments of Japanese troops succeeded in crossing the river on the afternoon of Monday under cover of a heavy artillery and aerial bombardment, but Chinese despatches claim that the Japanese were driven back last night.—Reuter.

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Secret Political Discussions At Chequers

London, To-day.

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, it is now revealed, conferred at Chequers during last week-end with Government advisers on matters of supreme political importance. This, it is said, accounts for the delay in choosing his new Cabinet Ministers.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Mail, Wilson Broadbent, claims to have authority for stating that Chamberlain is aiming at bringing about an Anglo-German armament pact which France and Italy will eventually be asked to join.

One of the cardinal points of the Anglo-German Pact is said to be an arrangement relating to the colonies.

France, says Mr. Broadbent, is to be invited to take part in this arrangement with the view to meeting Germany's desire for expansion.

Rumours apart, nothing definite is known about the details of this colonial settlement which is, naturally, brought in connection with the journey to Lisbon and London of Mr. Pirow, South African Defence Minister.

NATIONAL REGISTER

It is now also learnt definitely that Mr. Chamberlain has rejected the plan of setting up a Raw Materials Ministry, although the plans for its preparations had been well advanced.

On the other hand, a vast defence organisation project, which amongst other things is to include the setting up of a national register, is likely to bring about more far-reaching personal changes in the Cabinet than was originally seen.

The plans and decisions which occupied the attention of the British Prime Minister during the week-end were discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. The new Ministers it is believed will be named within 24 hours.—Trans-Ocean.

RIBBENTROP TRIP AROUSES SPECULATION

Paris, To-day.

The journey of the Reich Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, to Rome, has aroused great interest in French political circles where the view is held that it may have the result of hastening a solution of various outstanding European problems.

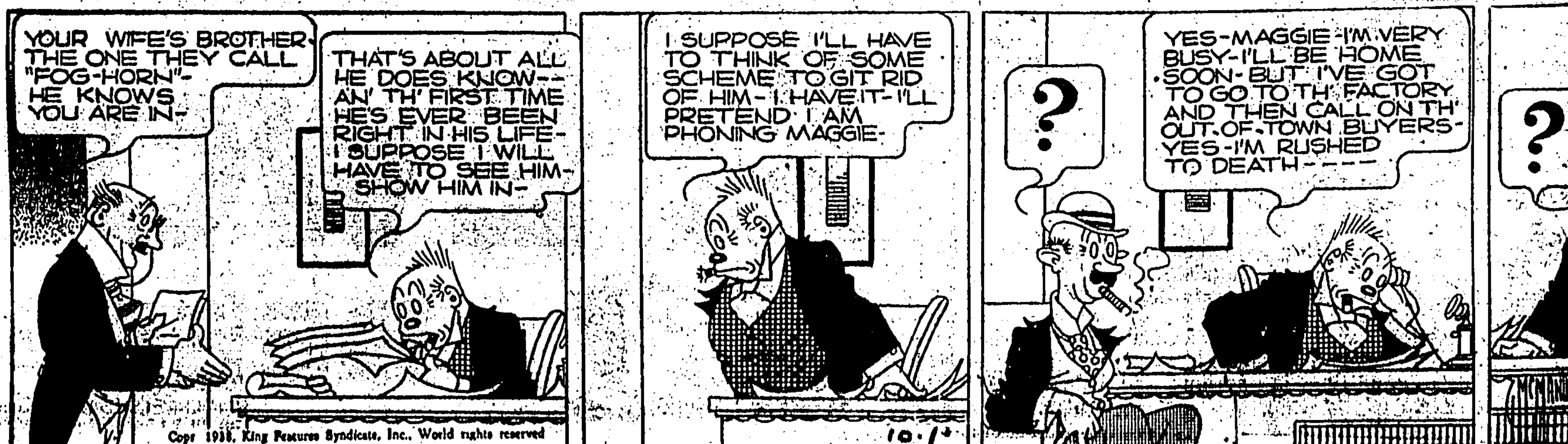
According to press despatches here from Rome and Berlin the principal object of Herr von Ribbentrop's discussions with Count Ciano was settlement of the Hungarian frontier question, but it is believed that the armaments of the western democracies and the colonial problem were also discussed.

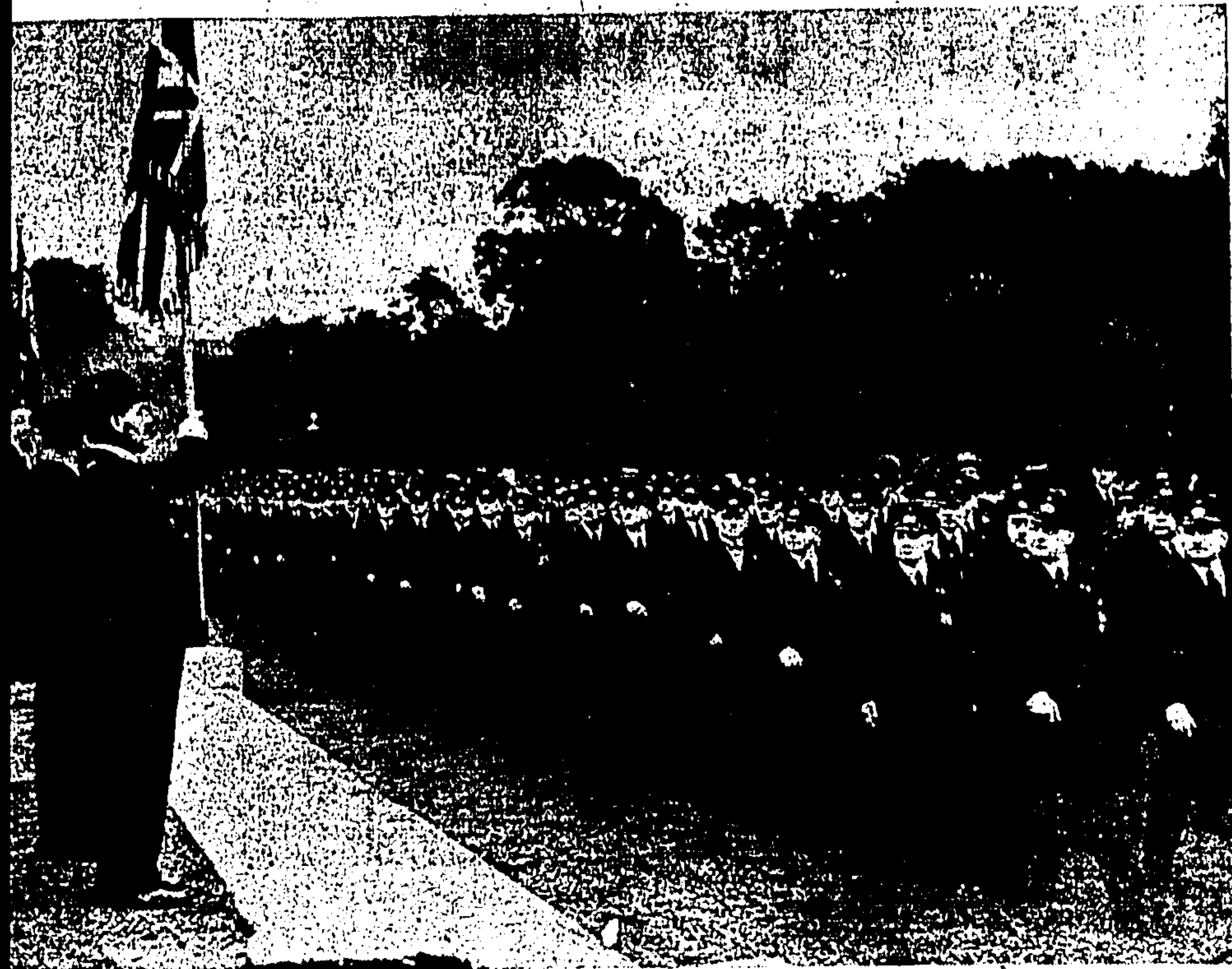
The paper "Paris Midi" points out that Germany's colonial claims are unreservedly supported by Italy, and believes that Herr von Ribbentrop discussed the question as to the most suitable ways and means of opening negotiations on the subject between the mandatory powers and Germany.

The paper considers it possible that Franco-German and Franco-Italian relations were also themes of discussion in Rome, and again stresses the report that a Franco-

German pact of non-aggression, valid for a period of twenty years, may shortly be concluded.—Trans-Ocean.

Bringing Up Father





MAN EX-SERVICEMEN AT CHELSEA. The party of German ex-Servicemen who visit-paraded at Chelsea Royal Hospital, and were inspected by General Sir Ian Hamilton. Photo Germans marching past the British Legion flag. (Copyright).

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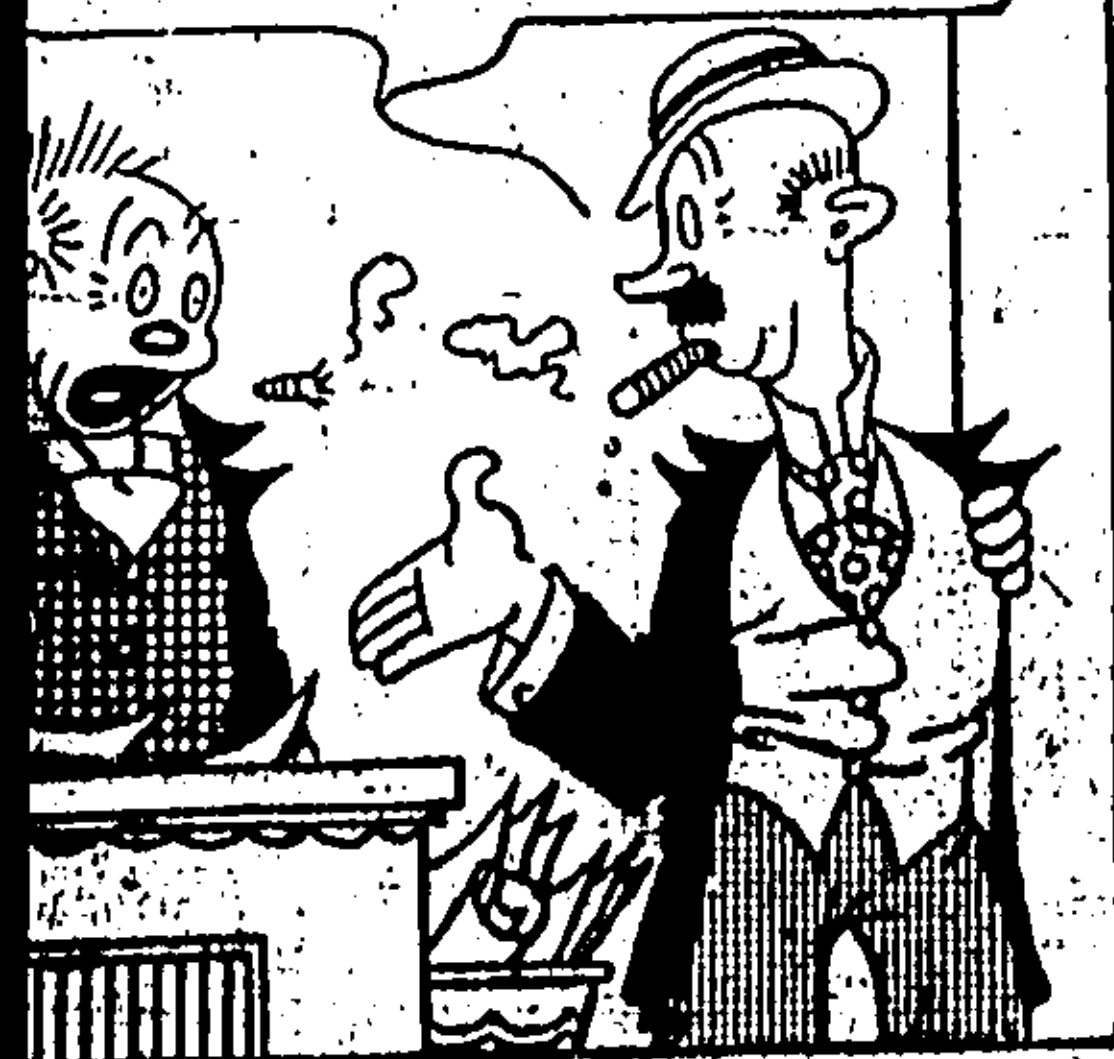
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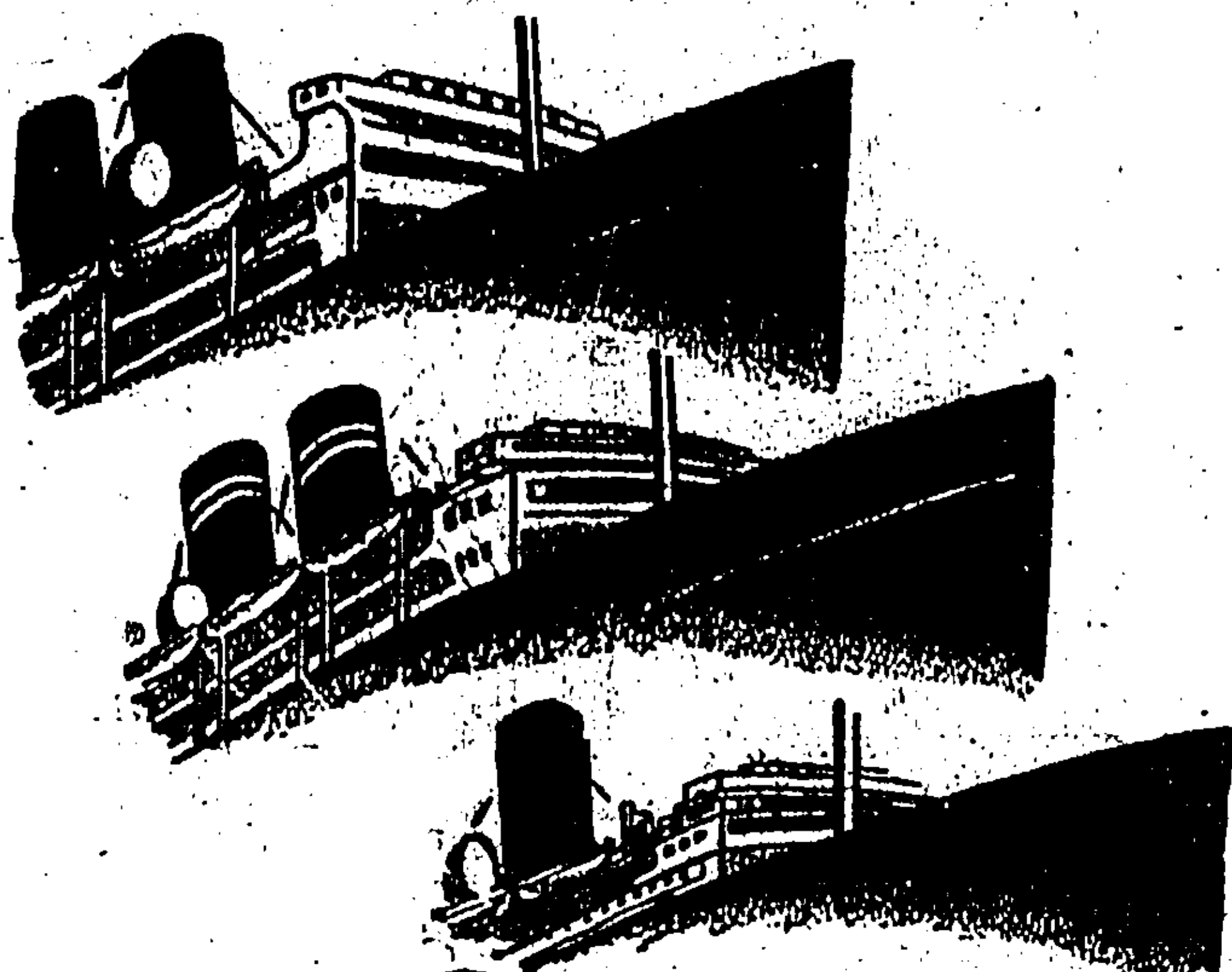
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RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct. Noon	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	15th Nov.	Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
§RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
†SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
§CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
§CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
§CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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† Calls Casablanca.

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BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

SHIRALA	8,000	5th Nov.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	10.30 a.m.	
SANTHIA	8,000	19th Nov.	— do —
TALAMBA	10,000	3rd Dec.	
TALMA	10,000	17th Dec.	
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI and JAPAN

TILAWA	10,000	27th Oct. 4 p.m.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	30th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	9th Nov.	Japan.
CANTON	15,500	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.

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POST OFFICE

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

All Postal Services to and via Canton are temporarily suspended.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Surcharged air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Somali	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 29th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 22nd Sept.	Rawalpindi	October 27.
Haiphong	Canton	October 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	October 28.
Shanghai	Tegelberg	October 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	October 28.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	October 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 23rd Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 29.
Manila	Conte Rosso	October 29.
Java	Tjisalak	October 29.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chekkiang	October 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Swatow and Bangkok	Mui Hock	Oct. 27, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Hopecrest	Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Japan	Tilawa	Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Wingsang	Oct. 27, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Oct. 27, K.P.O.	Reg.,
		Ord.,
		G.P.O.
		Reg.,
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 5th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Oct. 27, K.P.O.	Reg.,
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Japan	Kumsang	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
Saigon	Athos II	Oct. 27, 7 p.m.
		Friday
Formosa	Marchen Maersk	Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rawalpindi	Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Oct. 28, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Proteus	Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
		Saturday
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 8th Nov.	Ranchi	Sat., Oct. 29, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg.,
		Ord.,
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Ranchi		Sat., Oct. 29, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th November.	Par.,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisaroea	Oct. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.

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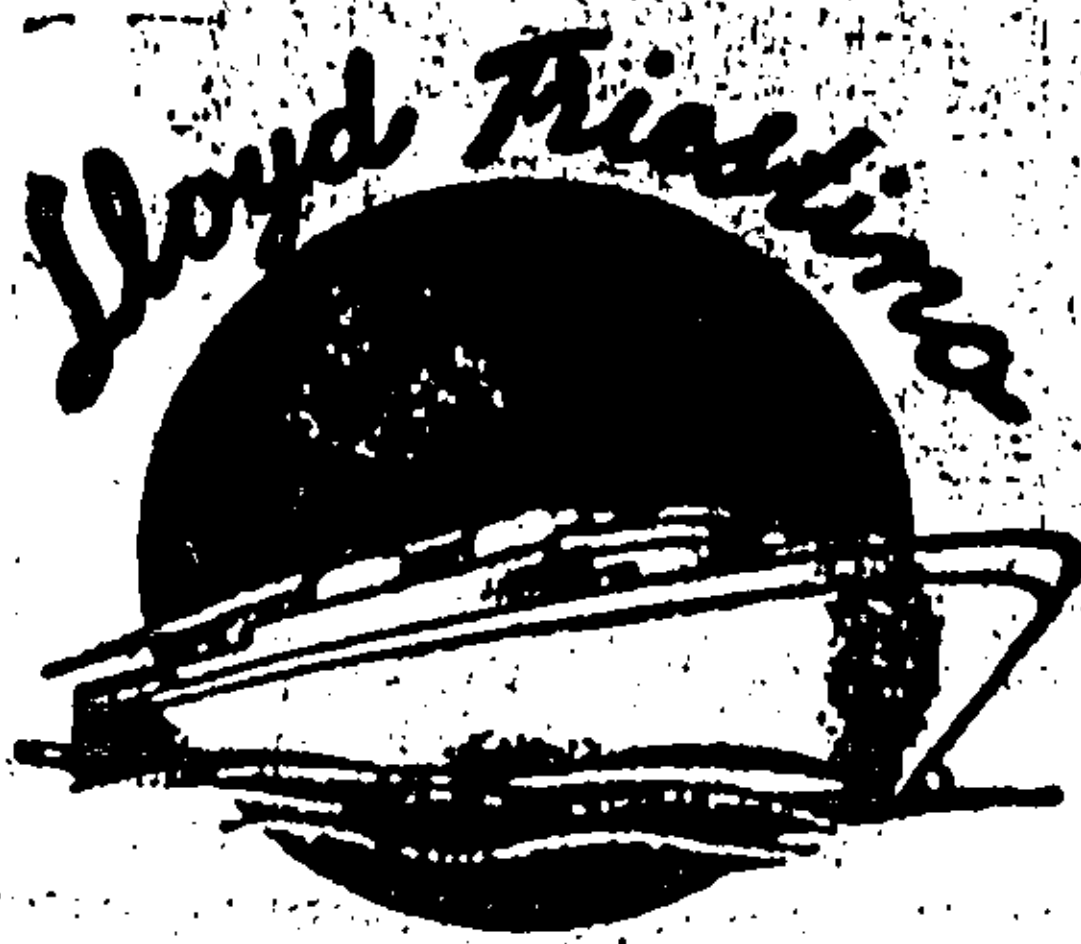
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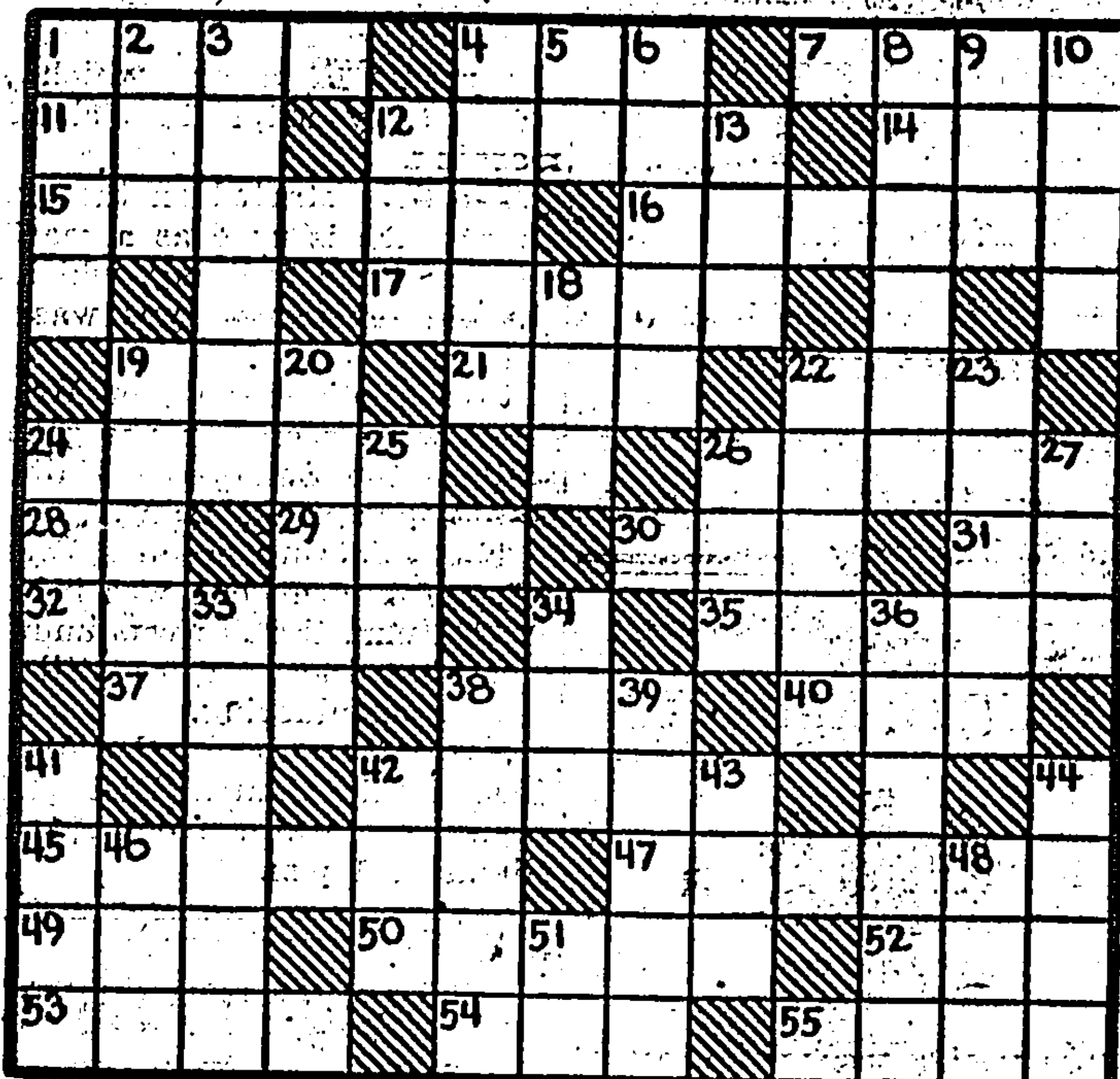
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TO MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, EGYPT & ITALY			TO SHANGHAI	
S.S. "C. BIANCAMANO"	23rd Oct.		M.V. "VICTORIA"	11th Nov.
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HORIZONTAL

- 1—To soothe
- 4—Insane
- 7—Surly
- 11—Falseness
- 12—One who gives
- 14—Before
- 15—Aquatic mammal (pl.)
- 16—Beginning
- 17—Long for
- 18—A wager
- 21—Affirmative reply
- 22—Incite
- 24—Capital of France
- 26—Pertaining to the inside
- 28—Conjunction
- 29—Anarchist
- 30—Length measure
- 31—Diphthong
- 32—Receiver of a gift
- 35—Approaches
- 37—Bow the head
- 38—Lawless crowd
- 40—Prefix. Apart

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42—Breaks
- 45—Spheres of action
- 47—More comfortable
- 49—Wire measure
- 50—To carouse
- 52—A compass point (abbr.)
- 53—Altar end of a church
- 54—Clear of
- 55—Grows old

VERTICAL

- 1—A calamitous event
- 2—Small inland island
- 3—A written message
- 4—Loiter (slang)
- 5—Indefinite article
- 6—Entrances
- 8—Give up
- 9—Anger
- 10—To measure out
- 12—Without moisture

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Small stream
- 18—Combining form. Air
- 19—English title
- 20—Fatigued
- 22—Finished
- 23—Cog-wheels
- 24—Seed covering
- 25—Look
- 26—Atom bearing an electric charge
- 27—Residence (abbr.)
- 33—Fictitious narratives
- 34—The sun
- 36—Helping
- 38—One who hoards
- 39—Lose blood
- 41—Mother
- 42—Hinder
- 43—Salt (Lat.)
- 44—Greek god of war
- 46—Tear
- 48—A compass point (abbr.)
- 51—Six

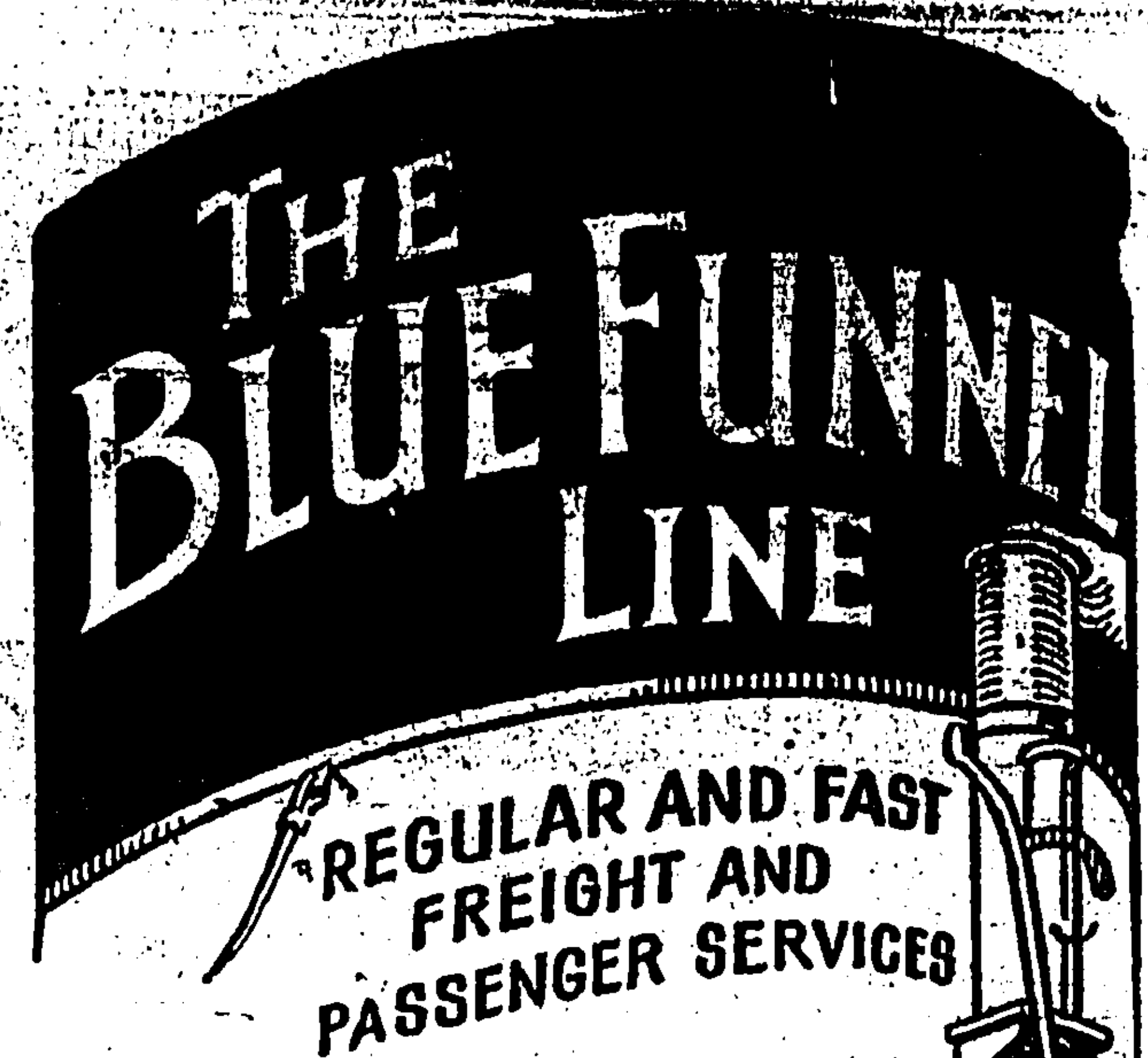
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HONG KONG HEIGHTS.

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Signal Station	1774
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via Singapore & ColomboBrisbane MaruFri., 4th Nov.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and ColomboArabia MaruMon., 5th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore BelawanKanto MaruWed., 16th Nov.

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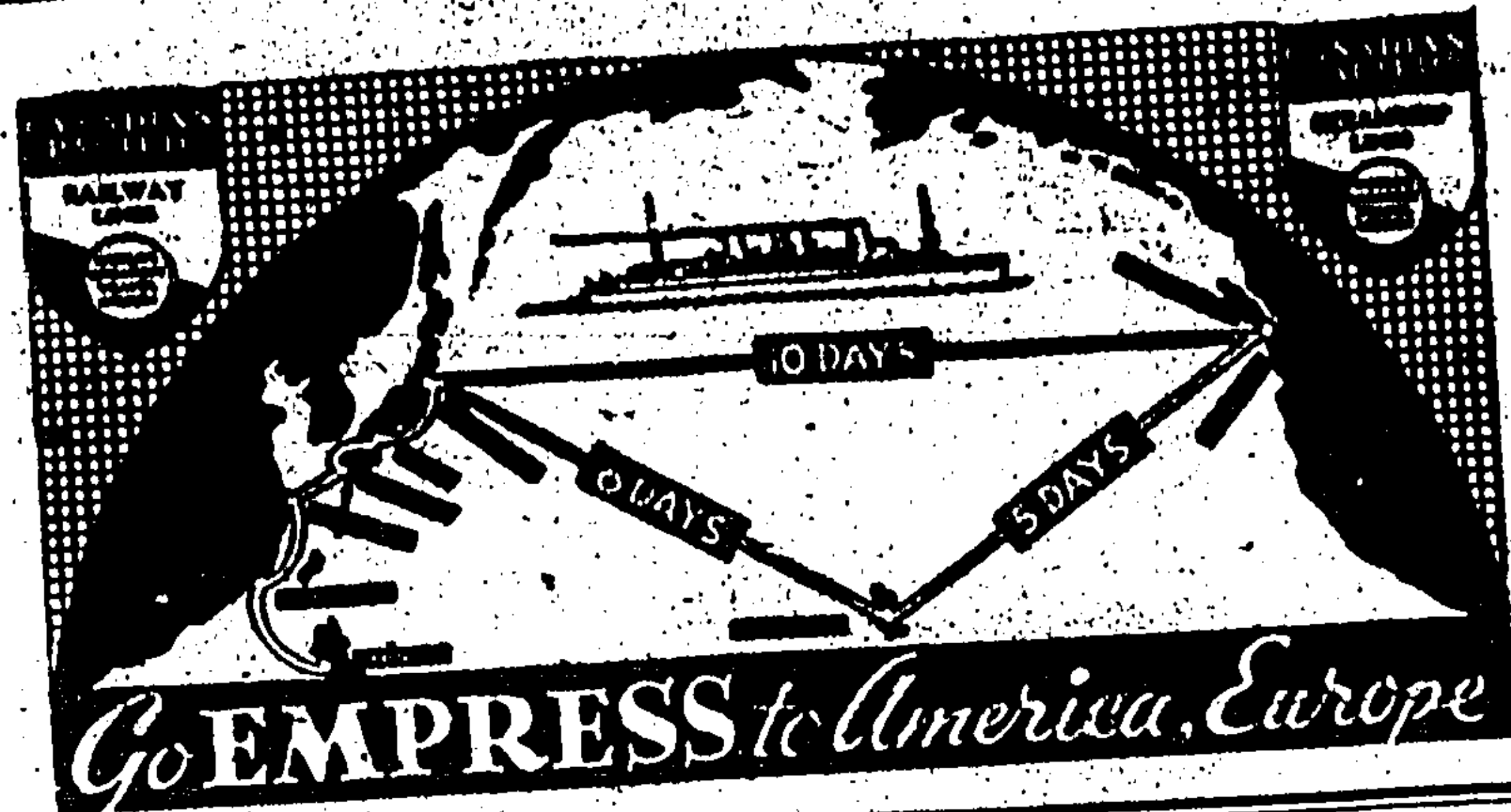
STEAMER	Due Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Mella	Due Sydney
TAIPING	8 Nov.	14 Nov.	15 Nov.	7 Dec.
CHANGTE	6 Dec.	12 Dec.	13 Dec.	5 Jan.
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of	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
Russia	Oct 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	—	Nov. 14
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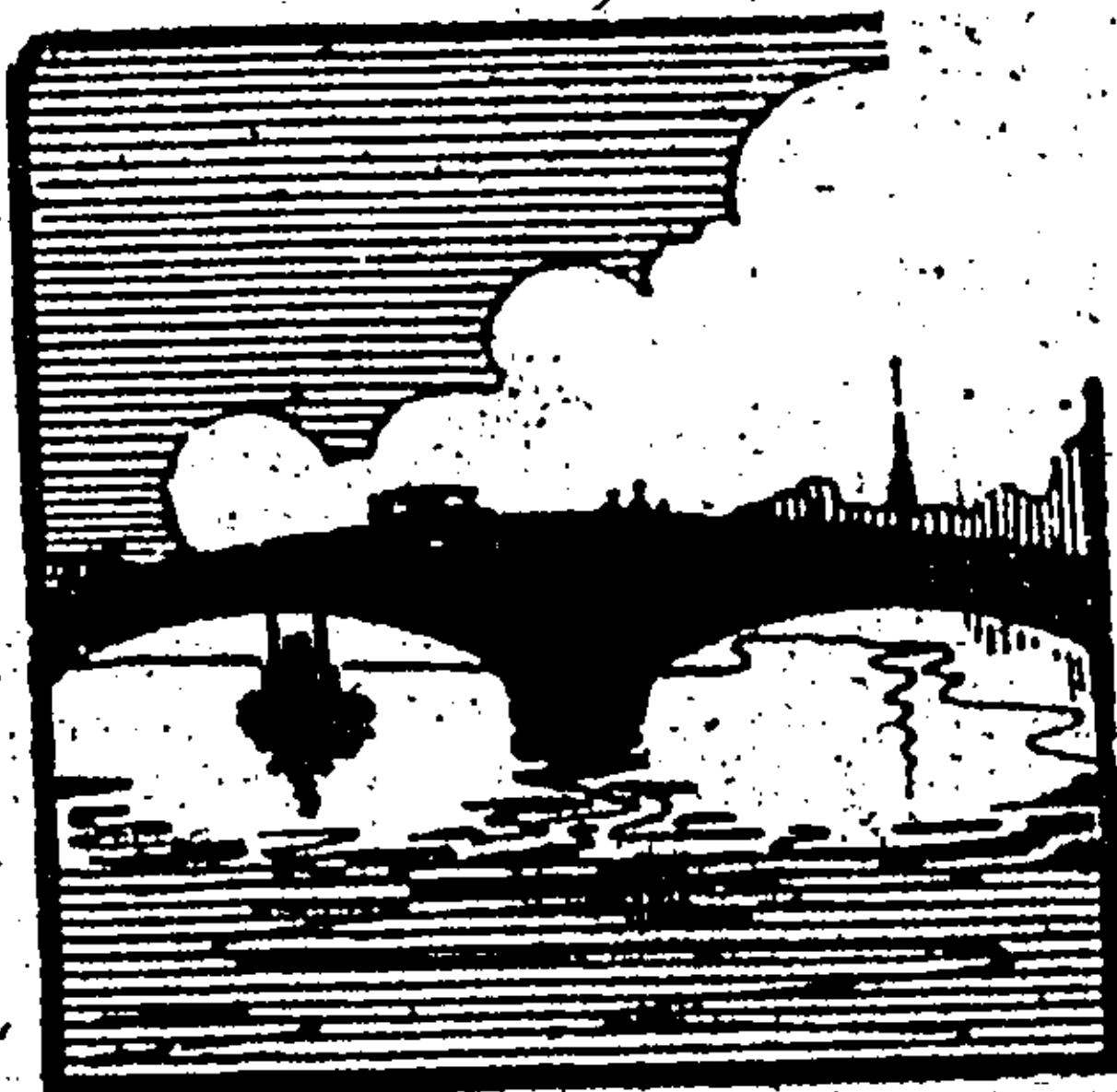
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LOCAL SHARES

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INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$500 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$122 b., \$122 sa.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 43½ sa.
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Baguio Gold Ps. 25 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 12.00 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 48½ sa.
Demonstrations Ps. 28½ sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 39 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 97 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 19½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. 44 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.70 b., \$6.85 sa.
H. K. Lands \$37 b., \$37¼ s., \$37/- 37¼ sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.80 b., \$17 s., \$16.90/17- sa.
Peak Trams (Old) 36½ b.
Yau-mati Ferries (Old) \$23 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10.60 b., \$10.80 s.
China Lights (New) \$10.20 b., \$10.40 s.

H. K. Electrics \$58¼ b., \$58½ s.
Telephones (Old) \$24.60 b., \$24¼/- 25- sa.
Telephones (New) \$8.60 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16½ b., \$16.60 sa.

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Dairy Farms \$25 sa.
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NOTICE

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE DANCE
ON THE 28.10.38 & 4.11.38**

It is notified for information that the traffic arrangements for the Dance at Government House on the evenings of the above-dates will be as follows:—

1. OWNER DRIVEN cars will park in KENNEDY ROAD, or the LARGE PARK opposite the Helena May Institute. The wicket gate in Government House grounds near this park will be open for use as an EXIT ONLY.
2. CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN cars will park on MURRAY PARADE GROUND where a special telephone to Government House will be installed. Guests requiring their cars should give the numbers of their cars to the Police Officer on duty at Government House steps.
3. No car will be permitted to park in Government House Garage or grounds.
4. In order to avoid delay guests arriving by taxi or public car are requested to pay the fare as quickly as possible.
5. Sedan chairs and rickshaws will set down their passengers at the main entrance to Government House in Upper Albert Road. These vehicles will not be allowed inside the grounds of Government House except in the event of heavy rain.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Commissioner of Police,
Hong Kong, 25th October, 1938.

GENERAL POST IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Owing to the departure of Inspector J. E. Ellis of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs on Saturday, prior to retirement, several transfers among the senior Police officers have been made.

Inspector E. G. Post has been transferred to the S.C.A. and Yau-mati will be taken over by Inspector Wright of Shauiwan. Inspector Russell, from Kowloon City, will go to Shauiwan. Sub-Inspector J. Edwards, formerly of the Special Branch and now attached to the Central Police Station, will take over at Hung Hom and Acting Inspector Rogers is placed in charge at Kowloon City.

HOUSE GUTTED IN HOLLYWOOD ROAD DISTRICT

The whole of No. 7, Sai Street was badly gutted and burned as the result of a fire which broke out shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

The fire started on the ground floor which is used as a roast pork shop and the building, which is of the old tenement type was soon ablaze.

Five appliances under Mr. G. C. Moss were soon on the scene as well as the Emergency Unit under Sub-Inspector R. Hunt.

The adjoining premises were not affected and no one was injured.

At 1 p.m. the fire was under control but there were still some beams smouldering.

As the result of the fire, residents in the Central District had a supply of water from 11 o'clock till after 1 p.m.

SLEEP-TALKER SHOCKED P.C.

Two dreamers appeared in police courts recently and both, obviously, had not enjoyed pleasant dreams.

Samuel John, sixty two, talked during his sleep, and the stream of language that issued from his home at Mumbles, Glamorgan-shire, was so bad it awakened a policeman living nearby.

At Swansea Samuel had to pay 10s. for using such language within hearing of the street.

Dream No. 2, Tommy Baker, sixty-seven, dreamed that he would be arrested next day. He was.

At Bury, Lancs, he was remanded on a charge of stealing a purse and 15s. 6d.

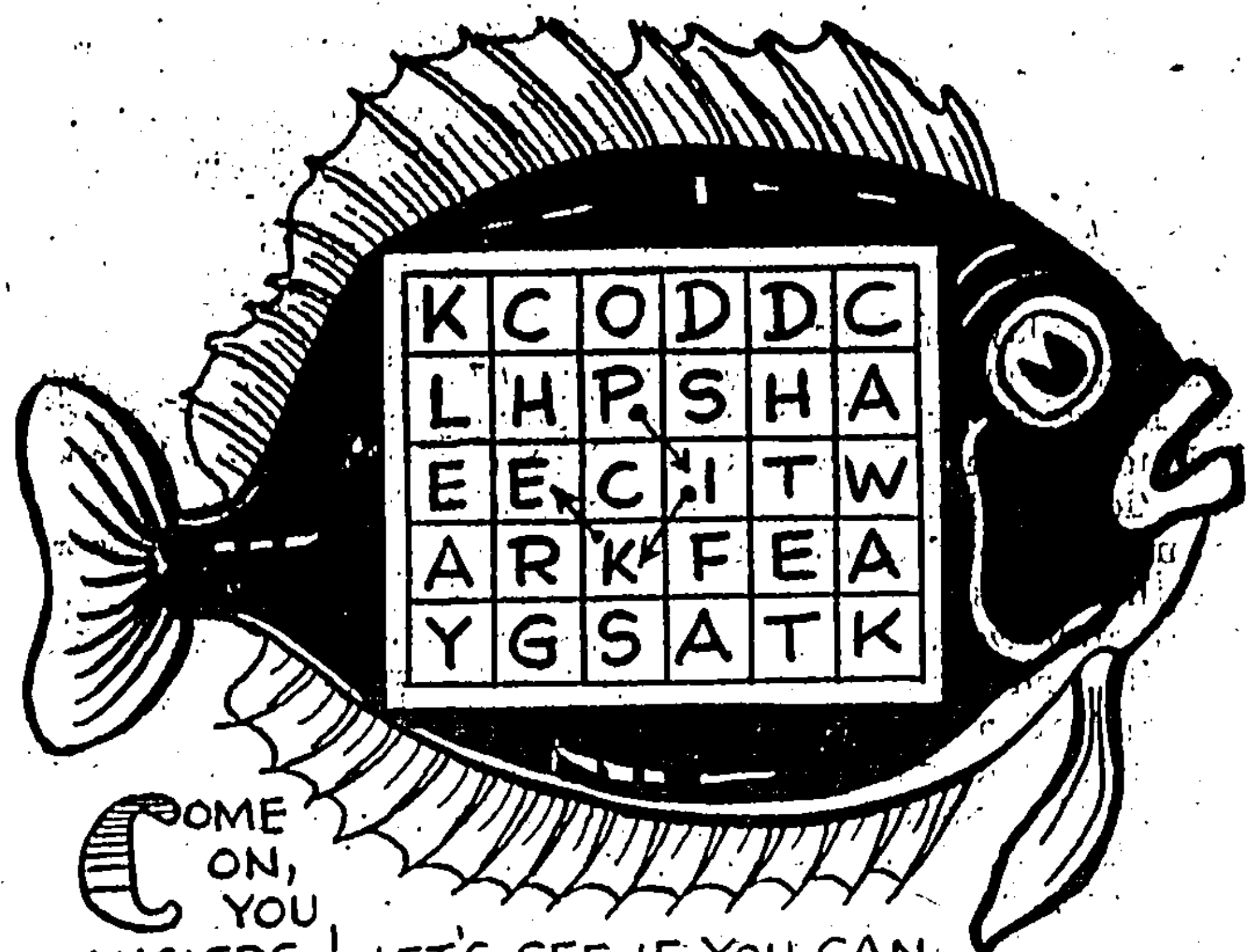
He told detectives who arrested him that he wasn't a bit surprised to see them. His dream had forewarned him.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/8 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$477.68 and the New York/London rate at \$-U.S. \$478.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



COME ON, YOU

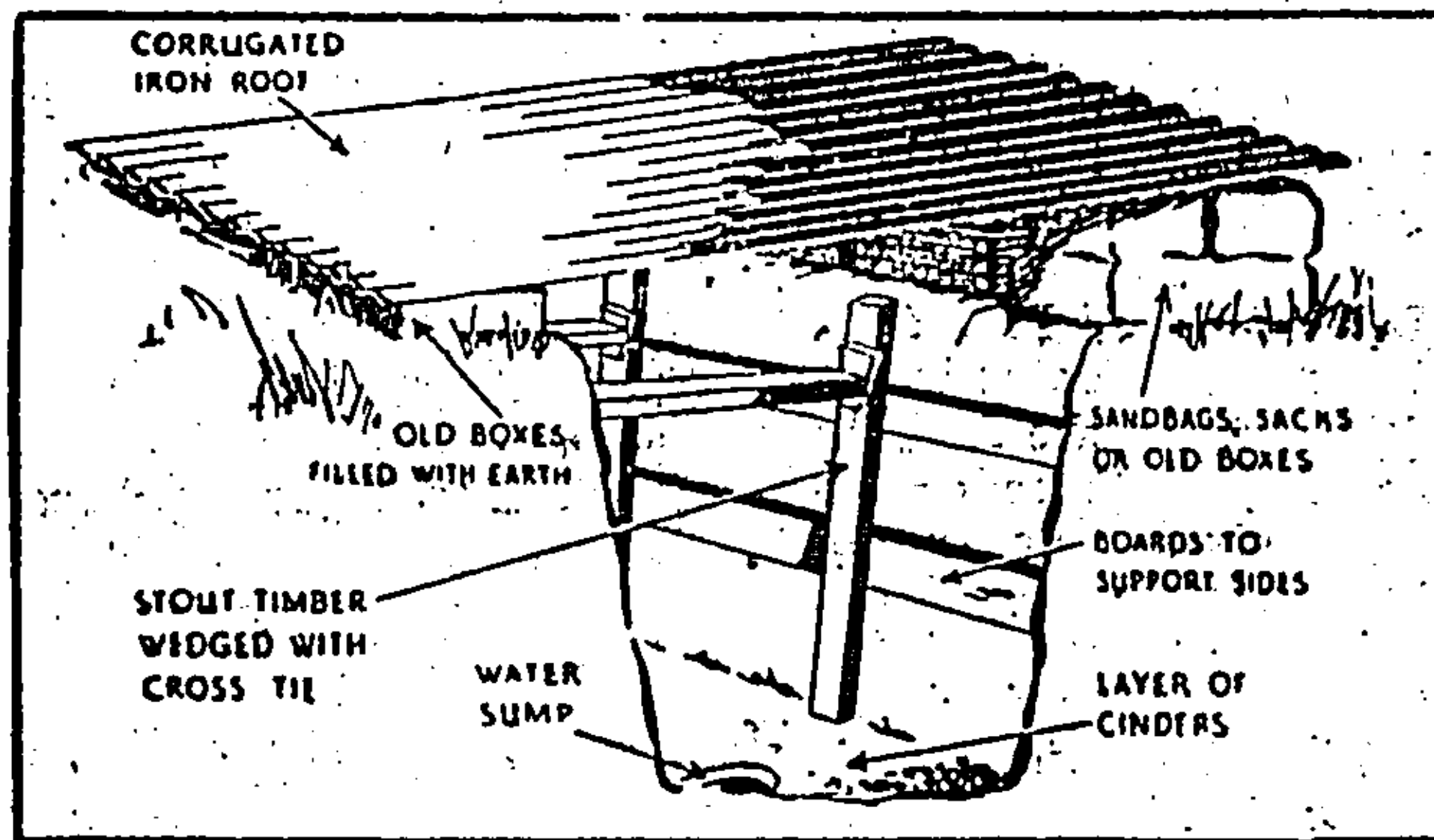
ANGLERS! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN SPELL TWELVE OR MORE FISH BY STARTING FROM CERTAIN LETTERS AND MOVING TO THE NEXT ADJOINING LETTERS IN ANY DIRECTION. THE ARROWS SHOW HOW TO SPELL "PIKE."

Answer to-morrow.

Dug-Outs Built In London Parks

Main attraction to visitors to London parks recently has been a number of dug-outs being built to give shelter to people who may find themselves trapped in the open spaces if war comes.

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CHINA'S TACTICS EXPLAINED TO NATIONALS ABROAD

Chungking, To-day.

The Overseas Affairs Commission has despatched a circular cablegram to overseas Chinese explaining to them the new turn of events in the war situation and urging them to continue their financial support to the Government.

Strategic withdrawals from Canton and the Wuhan cities, the message states, were effected mainly for the purpose of preserving China's power of resistance for a long-drawn-out war. The further the Japanese advance inland, the greater will their difficulties be.

The despatch expresses the hope that overseas Chinese will maintain their firm confidence in China's ultimate victory and continue their monetary contributions. — Central News.

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INTERPORT LAWN BOWLS REVIEWED

AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE ELIMINATED

Colony Rinks Lacked Balance

(By "SKIP")

SOLELY from a playing point of view, the 20th of the series of Lawn Bowls Interport matches between Shanghai and Hong Kong will not go down as a very memorable one, unless it be on the score of some remarkably bad play on the part of the local team and some great work by Hugh Wallace, the Shanghai Captain.

But the result of the first game will probably continue to lend itself to further discussion both in Shanghai and this Colony. Had each side secured a win in the last two matches, a very unsatisfactory state of affairs would have resulted, for our visitors would have retained the Prentice Cup without actually winning it; and had the decision not to play that extra head been correct, quite rightly so. But on what grounds the H.K.L.B.A. will attempt to vindicate itself I cannot imagine.

The Umpire was undoubtedly in the wrong, of that there can be no doubt, and as he was acting as an official of the Association for the day, the home club having been deputed to appoint Umpires, slight embarrassment may be caused to the H.K.L.B.A. should the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association take the matter up.

I do not think it will as the rule allows of no misinterpretation as far as I can see and, therefore, no special ruling for the Interport series is called for.

TO BE COMMENDED

I may add, in parenthesis, that the official was not appointed by the home club for the last game of the series, in spite of the fact that it had been laid down by the H.K.L.B.A., that it had to do so. The home club, after the fiasco of the first game, perhaps did not feel that they had a player competent to do justice to the position: in which case it is to be commended for its honesty.

Or the Club may have been prompted, having regard to the constitution of the Colony's rink, to decline the honour as it is to be noted that three Club de Recreio players were supporting U. M. Omar.

ELIMINATES THIS PRACTICE

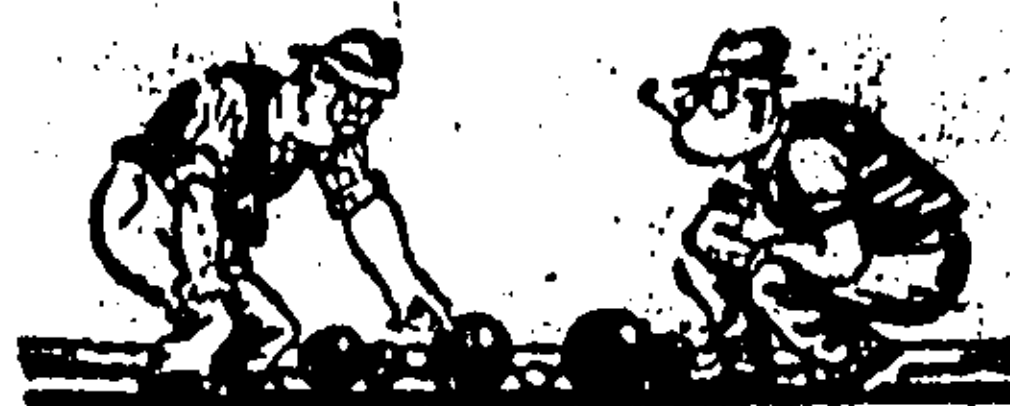
This practice of playing players on their own green does not seem to me to be quite "cricket," although there is no rule against of course. Our visitors, it must be admitted, can never comprise the best

six players which the Northern port can produce, just as the Colony cannot itself send the pick of its players when they visit Shanghai: It all depends on who can obtain leave of absence. Two of Shanghai's original team had to drop out at the last minute, it will be remembered, although I do not wish to suggest that the substitutes may not have been equally good. That is beside the point.

But it does strike me as if the home port is obtaining an unfair advantage by adhering to this practice, and I would like to see it eliminated as would many other lawn bowlers in the Colony. As the selection of the players for the various matches was obviously made with the above aim, I cast no aspersions on players who have practised so assiduously, nor on rinks which have gone to some trouble to play practice matches on the green on which they were to play their official game some days later!

LACK OF BALANCE

Regarding the players, of the six new caps it can be said without fear of contradiction that only Dallah made good and he did it with an emphasis which was remarkable, considering that he was the star player in a rink consisting of three old hands. Or was it perhaps that he was amongst experienced players that he played his normal League game? There may be something in that if we cast a thought to the second match, in



which three new players took part and only the experienced one was good. There seems to have been a lack of balance which the critics (myself included) failed to notice when commenting favourably on the selection of the teams.

In the last match, we had an even mixture of old and new players which would appear to be the ideal, but here again the youngsters failed, inexplicably. My sympathies are with the selectors up to a point: they played some men who, on this year's form, were definitely worth a place. But others were not even thought of by the press in their forecasts.

STRICKEN WITH NERVES

That most of the new players were stricken with nerves, there can be no doubt. Whilst most of them seemed over-anxious to do well on their own green, feeling that the onlookers thought that as they knew every blade of grass on it, THEY were to be strength of the team. I suggest, as I did before, that a series of trial matches would have helped the Selection Committee considerably, especially in eliminating those who had not the "big match" temperament. The anxiety of playing for a place in the team, before a body of critics, would be something akin to that of playing in the match, though I do not say this would be the same, nor would the test prove infallible, as all of us are liable to an off day. But it would have helped.

SHOULD NOT HAVE PLAYED

In the first match, Coates was by no means himself and the fact that he literally dropped three or four of his woods, gives one the impression that it would have been better for the team had he stood down, though I would be the last to suggest that he played from a selfish motive, or that he doubted his own fitness for the occasion.

Of Dallah I have already spoken: Jock McKelvie on his own green, was poor and found the green much faster than he had ever known it to be. B. W. Bradbury played a useful game and was second only to Dallah in his consistency, coupled with some brilliance: That fifth shot he drew to place Hong Kong within striking distance of the enemy, was a peach.

LEAST SAID THE BETTER

Of the second match the least said the better, as regards the Colony players. The opposition must have been as disappointed as the spectators at the poor exhibition by Teddy Fincher and Jack Hollidge and, in a slightly lesser degree, Leonard Xavier. The third man and skip apparently received their baptism of fire when holding top responsible positions, and it might have been better to have initiated them as second men, with more experienced backings. We live and, I hope, learn.

In the final game, which was played last Saturday, Shanghai fully deserved their win, although as was the case in the first game, the Colony made a great recovery late in the game and did enough to make the visitors sit up and take notice. Joe Luz was not impressive, whilst F. X. Silva was also poor, apart from a good, if too heavy, shot which laid the foundation for the Colony's late count of five. C. G. Silva was as unlucky as it was possible for a bowler to be, but he stuck to his guns and never gave up hope, whilst his sinking of the jack on the head mentioned above

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Farr Would Not Pay On Principle!

"I would not pay it on principle," Tommy Farr told the Press Association, commenting on the British Boxing Board of Control's decision to suspend his licence until he paid £750 to Promoter Sydney Halls for breach of contract, and ten guineas costs for his unsuccessful appeal.

"It may be," he said, "that I shall never want to go back to England, and, with the B.B.C. disliking me as they do, it is immaterial to me if I never fight in England again."

Farr said he had tried to show the B.B.C. affidavits from Mike Jacobs, Joe Jacobs, Max Schmeling, and others, proving that it was impossible for him to fight Schmeling in September 1937, because Farr was one of the men Schmeling had contracted not to fight before he (Schmeling) had met Joe Louis.

Yorkshire Gates Are Up

ALTHOUGH bad weather ruined many gates, the net receipts at Yorkshire's home cricket matches last season were £7,323—£137 higher than in 1937. Total attendances numbered 2,000 more than the previous summer.

Sheffield had the biggest gates, the four matches there drawing nearly 90,000 people. Entertainment tax absorbed £4,232, and the percentage allowance to clubs on whose grounds matches were played cost £4,000.

The full Test match receipts at Leeds amounted to £14,189, and the paying spectators numbered 75,614. Entertainment tax took over £2,000, match expenses more than £1,000, the Australians' share was £3,955, and that of the English Board of Control £7,021.

was a splendid shot which enabled U. M. Omar to pick out, perfectly I may add, Shanghai's nearest wood. U. M. Omar, although brilliant on this occasion as he was on several others, was not as full of fire as he (was) of old.

WAS REALLY GOOD

Of the Shanghai team, Hugh Wallace was outstanding throughout and, after the first game at Craigengower, he wisely reserved himself for the three big matches before indulging in the friendlies with which the programme was interspersed.

Tony Gutierrez was his next best man he played a consistently good game in all his matches. Joe Lopes like the above two, played in all the games, but after the first gave way to K. L. R. Swartzell and played as second man, where he put in some pretty shots.

Swartzell, I would say, was steady without being brilliant and more than held his own in the two matches in which he played, which is not as complimentary as it is meant to be, if read in conjunction with my notes on his opponents. But then the better the opposition, he better one usually plays.

W. J. MacDermott did not seem able to adapt himself to the greens here and played in only one, Interport game: whilst Bill Brierley was not consistent enough to command a place, which was a pity as he played some good shots in some of the unofficial games.

Shanghai were worthy winners. They have a splendid team spirit and an inspiring Captain in Hugh Wallace, who held them well together. My heartiest congratulations to them all.

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Club TOO GOOD For 'Y'

KEMPTON'S FINE DISPLAY

(By "STICKS")

Despite the fact that they were playing with only 10 men at one stage, owing to G. E. R. Divett sustaining a cut lip and having to leave the field, Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors gained a splendid victory over European Y.M.C.A. yesterday by four clear goals in a very fast, but at times scrappy game.

Too much individualism and encroaching by the inside forwards featured the "Y" attack and as a result their finishing was very poor.

The Club defence, particularly their intermediate line, paved the way for their victory, Willy Reed being brilliant in the centre, while H. J. D. Lowe, at right-half, at times dominated the "Y" left-wing combination of Dawson and Smith to such an extent that they were unable to break through.

NO COMBINATION

Dawson, probably the finest forward the "Y" have had for the past five or six years, played a grand game despite his inability to score and made openings for Smith, who was a trifle slow in centring the ball. Jenkins, on the "Y" right-wing, was very poor and much too slow in getting the ball into the circle, while Kraus and Bartlett often found themselves chasing the ball together.

Club attack, as a unit, were far above that of the "Y" and displayed more combination, Tom Whitley and Bickford invariably being in position to take a pass from their halves, while Divett was very thrustful in the leader's berth, and scored a goal as a result of good backing up.

Stokes, making one of his rare appearances for the Club, cleared his lines effectively, if crudely, while E. B. Reed, his colleague, played his usual boisterous game, first time clearances featuring his play.

FOWLER DECEPTIVE

Sydney Fowler was very deceptive on the right-wing and often proved too good for Austen, the "Y" left-half, who, however, improved immeasurably in the second half, when he more than held his own against the Interport right-winger.

Benwell was easily the more conspicuous of the two goalkeepers, Shields being extremely lucky to prevent a goal from a rising ball, but otherwise was far from certain, or safe in his kicking clearances.

KEMPTON'S GRAND GAME

Probably the most improved player in the Colony, I foreshadow an excellent future for Kempton, the "Y" right-half, who combined excellently with McLellan, the "Y" pivot. The latter rendered good work in the late stages of the first half with magnificent spoiling, al-

BUT VISITORS' DEADLY TACKLING PROVED HARD TO OVERCOME

WINNERS HALVES PAVED WAY FOR VICTORY

London, To-day.

England defeated the Rest of Europe by three clear goals in the commemorative Association Football match in honour of the Silver Jubilee of the Football Association, which was held yesterday on the Highbury ground before a crowd of 45,000 spectators, in bright and sunny weather.

Shortly before the start of the match, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, who was recently appointed Governor-General of Australia, shook hands with the players.

England immediately made headway from the kickoff, but the Europeans retaliated with quick tackling and swinging the ball from wing to wing with sweeping ground passes which threatened the English goal.

England's forwards had strong support from their half-backs, but their finishing was poor, whereas the European attacking unit was

though the pace of the Club's forwards proved too much for him in the second half.

Sydney Fowler gave Club the lead in the first half when Taylor, who was probably the worst defender on the field, mistimed a clearance, and the Club winger cut in to score from close range.

In the second half further goals came from Tom Whitley, who scored with a magnificent shot from the edge of the circle, while further goals came from Divett and Bickford.

CLUB

H. F. Shields; L. F. Stokes, E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed, N. B. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. D. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

Umpire:—Mr. G. T. Palmer.

Y.M.C.A.

V. M. Benwell; L. Starbuck and D. Taylor; J. Kempton, D. McLellan and A. F. Austen; J. R. R. Jenkins (Captain), H. T. Bartlett, U. Kraus, H. Dawson and D. Smith.

very fast and combined magnificently, spreadeagling the English defence. The Europeans were definitely the better side.

England's early attacks lacked method and pace but later developed punch, their wingers being very prominent.

HALL SCORES

After ding-dong play for the first 20 minutes, Hall, England's inside-right, opened the scoring in the 22nd minute with a fine left-footed drive and Lawton, England's leader increased the count five minutes later with a glorious goal.

England did not relax from her pressure, but the European team was always effective with their deadly tackling movements.

HALVES SHINE

On the resumption, the Europeans made a determined effort to decrease their arrears, but England's half-back trio were in splendid fettle and never allowed their opponents to gain a shooting position.

Goulden, of West Ham, completed England's tally in the 20th minute of the second half when he snapped up a pass from Hall and netted with a left-footer.

Thereafter interest died from the game and England safely emerged winners by three clear goals.

Rest of Europe: Aldo Olivieri (Italy); Tony Foni (Italy) and

C.C.C. CRICKET TEAMS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The following teams have been selected to represent the Craigengower C.C. in friendly cricket matches against the Indian R.C. on Saturday:

1st XI (away).—A. B. Hamson (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. R. Ismail, F. K. Lee, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

2nd XI (home).—J. L. Youngsaye (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, E. J. M. Churn, M. C. Hung, W. Hong Sling, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, T. L. Locke, G. A. Lee and W. K. Way.

SUNDAY FIXTURE

The following will represent Craigengower C.C. against the Middlesex in a whole day match at Happy Valley on Sunday, October 30, commencing at 11 a.m.:

D. Hung (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. H. Esmail, A. R. H. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim, T. L. Locke and A. Zimmern.

VOLUNTEER CRICKETERS FOR SUNDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Volunteers in a friendly game of cricket against the Police R.C. at Happy Valley on Sunday, October 30, commencing at 11 a.m.:

A. C. Beck (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, E. C. Fincher, R. M. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, N. A. E. Mackay, W. J. Rapley, P. M. N. da Silva, G. Souza, W. Stoker and E. Zimmern. Empire, P. E. Baskett.

Peitro Rave (Italy); Andreas Kupfer (Germany); Michele Andreolo (Italy) and Albin Kitzinger (Germany); Aston (France); Raymond Braime (Belgium); Silvio Piola (Italy); Gyla Zsengeller (Hungary) and Arne Brustad (Norway).

England: Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham); Hapgood (Arsenal), (captain); Willingham (Huddersfield); Cullis (Wolves); Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke); W. G. Hall (Tottenham); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham), and Boyes (Everton).

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(BY JIM FERRIER)

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Naturally, I was pleased to retain the championship from the strong field that challenged. The final on Saturday was a pleasant game.

D. J. Davies showed great sportsmanship at the sixth hole in the morning, when his ball, a few feet from the hole, was knocked by mine and went further away. Without hesitation, he requested the umpire, who was not able to find the exact original spot, that he should be permitted to play as

the balls lay. It is a spirit such as this that has raised the royal and ancient game to its high level in sport.

The match ended a week's strenuous golf. Playing 36 holes a day takes a lot from players who are not physically fit and are not used to such conditions. Davies, a player of wiry build, with a beautiful swing, was able to play his golf easily compared with other golfers not so richly endowed. His iron play and delicate approaches provided him with a masterful air. Had he had better fortune on Saturday with his putter, which throughout the week had been working magically, the margin might have been closer. I was fortunate to hole several putts at vital

stages for wins and halves. This made all the difference, for such play has a building-up feeling, and gives one's opponent a much harder task.

The New South Wales Golf Club received a fitting compliment on the excellence of its course when the championship was given to the course. Within a year the club has made surprising improvements to the lay-out. The change-over from the usual venues does the game a power of good, as it shows that there are other courses fit and capable of conducting the meetings. It is hoped that the Golf Council will continue to recognise such courses and reward them with similar events.

NEW WOMEN'S BACK-STROKE SWIMMING MARK

Duesseldorf, To-day.

A new world record in back-stroke swimming, over 200 metres, was established here yesterday by Miss Ida van Eggelen, the Dutch woman champion. Her time was 2 minutes 40.6-10 seconds, which is an improvement of 17 seconds on the previous record held by the Danish girl, Miss Ragnhild Sveger.—Trans-Ocean.

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Cambridge University, playing their first match of the season in London, were beaten by Harlequins after a stirring second half yesterday by a dropped goal, three penalty goals, and a try (16 points) to three goals (15 points).

A much larger crowd than usual went down to Twickenham in the sunshine, but they must have been sorely disappointed with the first half, at any rate, if they remembered the corresponding match of two years ago, when C. D. Laborde's team of unknowns, having lost Wooller and Jones, set an irresistible pace. This was an aimless scramble by comparison; the wonder was that the Harlequins, with so much of the ball, did so little with it, and again the fault was their bunching and lack of thrust in mid-field.

Though the Harlequins carried nearly all the scrummages, they could not break through a rugged defence, and the fourteen clear points by which they led at half-time all came from goal-kicks.

BEWILDERED

Cambridge seemed bewildered by the stern reminders of the scrumming laws inflicted by the referee—and in this matter there could be no disputing the authority of W. W. Wakefield. In the opening minute or two the Cambridge forwards were penalised for "foot-up" in front of their posts, and they were pulled up three times soon afterwards for similar offences.

K. H. Chapman kicked three goals in the four attempts from easy positions, and that was rubbing it in. The Harlequins themselves were not to escape the referee's strict eye, but since they were attacking all the time, their goal was out of range, except on one occasion when Geddes missed a post by inches.

FINE DEFENCE

Against the vigilant marking and direct tackling of the Cambridge three-quarter line, to say nothing of the safe hands and feet of Geddes, very little was seen of the Harlequin backs. Most of the play consisted of loose mauls and forward rushes in the Cambridge "25."

Once M. J. Daly, the Irish wing, swerved clear at all his great pace and put over a menacing cross-kick; later on he almost dribbled a way clear, but play in the open was conspicuously absent on such a firm ground. Perhaps the best achievement of the first half was T. G. K. Bishop's dropped goal. He had not much time when the ball came to him from a loose scrum-mage, but he had time to get in a grand kick from about thirty-five yards at a wide angle.

SETTLING DOWN

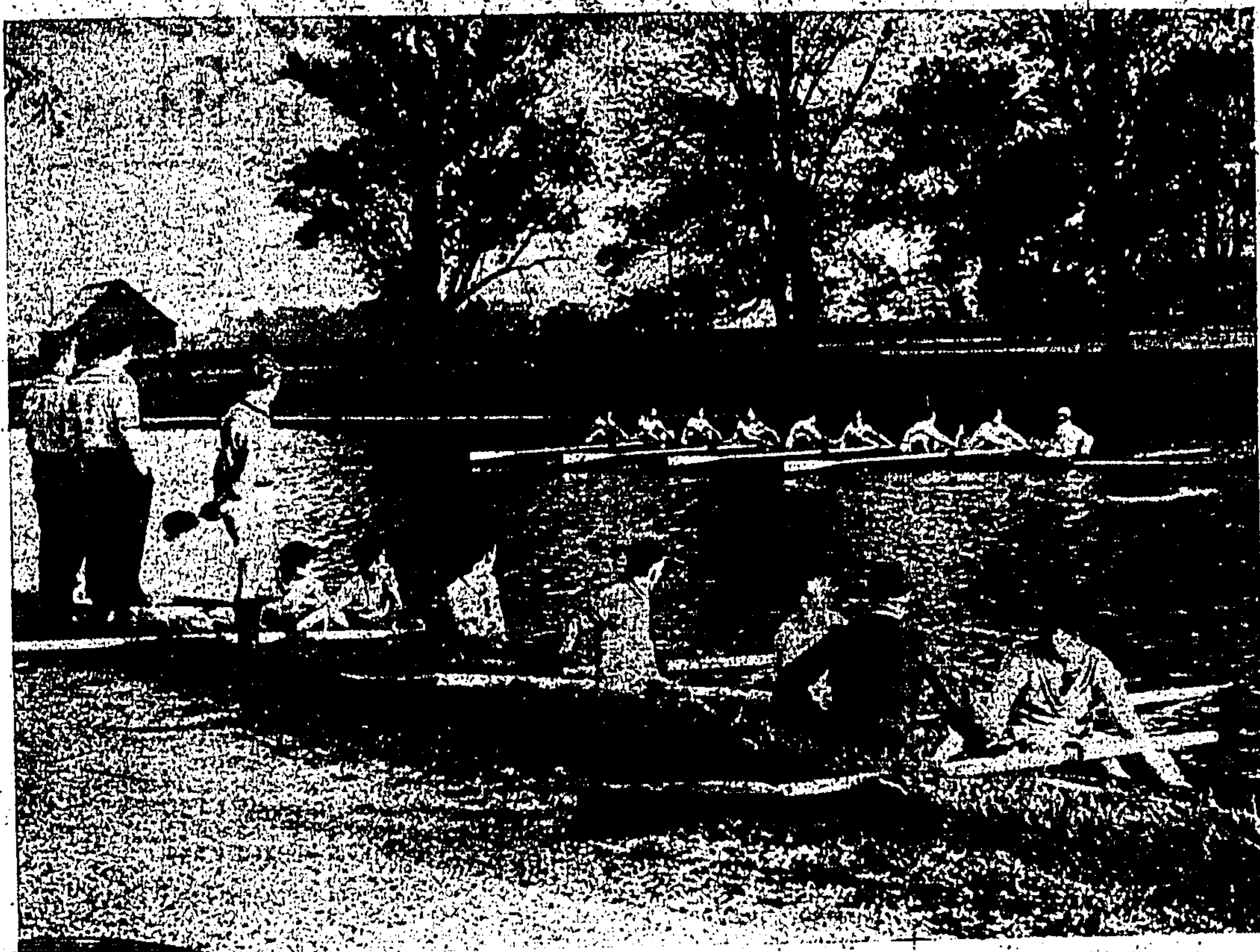
Cambridge were settling down, however, and just before the interval Forrest and Reed were nearly over in a corner, and J. C. Swanson on the other wing was collared only just in time by Daly when he fielded a long cross-kick. Then things began to happen in which it was hard to recognise Cambridge as the same team. From the first scrum-mage of the second half Downes seized on a pass from Bruce-Lockhart and cut through swiftly. He made a lot of ground before he passed in to T. R. Parry, about the fastest forward on the field, who went over between the posts.

Both the other Cambridge tries, indeed, were scored between the posts—the strength of the team was down the middle—and Geddes easily made goals out of all three.

FINE SCORE

W. S. Kemble made a lonely run on the left wing and was firmly shepherd-ed into touch, but the Harlequins were almost entirely on the defensive now. The Cambridge pack had only to heel the ball to reveal the attacking qualities of the men behind them. Soon Forrest had made a strong burst through the centre, kicked ahead, and with Bruce-Lockhart up with him, fastened on to the ball again and scored. Now Cambridge were within striking distance and it was again Bruce-Lockhart and Forrest who struck just after E. A. Hamilton-Hill, that tower of strength in the Harlequin pack, had been carried off injured. Bruce-Lockhart made the opening from a scrum-mage by swerving clear, but it was a glorious long run of Forrest's that finished it off.

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The Cambridge University Boat Race trial eights held their first practice on the River Cam on October 18, in preparation for the Bumping Races and the famous Varsity Boat Race, which is rowed on the Thames, in April. Photo shows—One of the trial eights in action on the Cam being watched by another crew from the bank. (Copyright, Fox).

K. TONG & YACHT CLUB DEFEAT SHANGHAI

Somewhat surprising in view of Shanghai's record to date but nevertheless very decisively, a combined team from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and Kowloon Tong Club yesterday beat the Shanghai Interport lawn bowls team at Kowloon Tong by 23 shots to 19.

Outstanding for the winners was Austin Spary, most successful skip in the Third Division of the League in the programme recently concluded. Spary was in excellent form and had much the better of his opposite number throughout the game.

He was well supported by H. Gittins, as lead, while R. H. Wild and A. W. Brown also pulled their weight in fine style to assist in inflicting their third defeat on the very well-balanced Shanghai combination.

For the visitors, Gerrard at No. 2, struck a bad day and was not very convincing, but Gutierrez, Swartzell and Lopes played fairly well.

In mitigation for the Shanghai players it must be realised that they have been playing bowls every day for the last fortnight and yesterday they gave the appearance of being exceedingly stale.

The Hong Kong team had scored 9 on seven heads before Shanghai managed to notch a single. Hong Kong then went on to increase their lead to 15-3, finally to go out at 23-14 after Shanghai had made a belated partial recovery.

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scoring a four on the 16th, head and a further couple of twos.

PRESENTATIONS

Following the game members of both teams together with officials of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, repaired to the clubhouse where, after refreshments, Mr. Stapleton, president of Kowloon Tong Club, welcomed the Shanghai players on behalf of the Yacht Club and themselves.

Kowloon Tong Club, he said, was comparatively new—being only three or four years old—and it was the first time they had had an opportunity of entertaining a Shanghai Interport team. He hoped that the present visit would be the forerunner of many more.

Spoons were then presented to Mr. Wallace on behalf of the Shanghai team, after which Mr. Wallace presented home players with similar mementos with a special spoon for Mr. Stapleton.

Three cheers for both teams then brought the official side of the programme to a conclusion.

K. T. & Y. C.		SHANGHAI	
H. Gittins	A. M. Gutierrez		
R. H. Wild	A. M. Gerrard		
A. W. Brown	K. Swartzell		
A. Spary	J. Lopes		
Head	Shots	Shots	Shots
1	3	3	0
2	1	4	0
3	1	5	0
4	1	6	0
5	1	7	0
6	2	9	0
7	0	9	1
8	1	10	0
9	2	12	0
10	3	15	0
11	0	15	2
12	0	15	0
13	0	15	3
14	1	16	0
15	1	17	0
16	0	17	4
17	2	19	0
18	0	19	2
19	1	20	0
20	0	20	2
21	3	23	0

ANOTHER FRENCH RACING TRIUMPH

CONTREVENT WINS CESAREWITCH

London, To-day.

France pulled off the great Autumn racing double for the first time in history yesterday, when Princess de Faucigny Lucinge's Contrevent, carrying 2 lbs. overweight, won the Cesarewitch.

Alternating sunshine and cloudy weather made visibility very poor and the colours of the jockeys were undistinguishable until about a mile from home, where Contrevent was hunched with several others.

Contrevent took the lead shortly after passing the bushes and running very strongly, held off the challenge of the French bred Dubonnet, which was also carrying 3 lbs. overweight.

Fet, last year's winner, made a gallant, but unavailing effort to become the first dual Cesarewitch winner.

The result of the race was:

1. Princess de Faucigny Lucinge's Contrevent (Tucker) (100 to 7).
2. J. R. Horning's Dubonnet (Gordon Richards) (100 to 7).
3. E. Benson's Fet (E. Smith) (9 to 1).

Won by length and a half, the same.

Other runners:—

Trevisani (Nevitt), Harewood (Brethes), Black Speck (Carslake) Sir Tam (Perrin), Mubarak (Harry Wragg), Malkowicz (Rochetti) Celibate II (Sprague), Artists Prince (—), Snake Lightning (Lane) Stainless Stephen (Weston), Toreador III (Rickaby), Archduke II (Packham), Miss Windsor (Sirett), Corofin (Doyle), Earth Stopper (Cliff Richards), Queen's Shilling (Richardson), Nettleweed (Bartlam), Holnechase (Gethin), Olympus (D. Smith), Snipewood (Griggs), Solonaise (Lacey), Tapageur (Gilbert), Ranfield (Blackburn), Fairing (Christie) Love's Legend (Wells), Grey Mantra (Mullins), Gyppo (Dyson), Harriet Home (Rowley), Tramoto (—), Redoubtant (Gunn), and Golden Shore (—). Reuter.

Olympus, which was drawn in the Irish Sweep by a Hong Kong resident, led most of the way but dropped back at the end.

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) and The Orchestra Raymonde.
Parade Of The City Guards (Jessel):

A Musical Snuff Box (Liadow)... Orchestra Raymonde.

Tourne Et Vire (Tranchant); Moi J'Crache Dans L'Eau (Tranchant)... Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by M. Iza Volpin.

Chanson D'Amour (Suk); By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates)... Orchestra Raymonde.

La Voyageuse—Chanson (Aubret-Delettre); D'Amour En Amour—Melodie (Leo Lelievre-Delettre)... Lucienne Boyer and Orchestra cond. by Iza Volpin.

Invitation To The Waltz (Waber-arr. Walter)... Orchestra Raymonde.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra in Dance Hits.

Sing Something In The Morning—Fox-Trot (C. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home & Beauty'); No More—Waltz (C. B. Cochran's Revue 'Home & Beauty')... with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

Let's Face The Music And Dance—Fox-Trot (film 'Follow the Fleet'); But Where Are You—Fox-Trot (film 'Follow the Fleet')... with vocal refrain.

Would You—Waltz (film 'San Francisco'); My First Love Song—Waltz (film 'Queen of Hearts'); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky—Fox-Trot; True Confession—Fox-Trot (from the film)... with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis.

Sweet Lellani—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Waikiki Wedding')... with vocal refrain by Denny Dennis and Trio.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety including Clapham & Dwyer, Florence Desmond, Turner Layton, etc.

Dance Orch.—When The Swallows Nest Again—Blues... Joe Loss & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from 'Seeing Stars'); In Love Again (with impressions of Bing Crosby and Elizabeth Bergner from 'Seeing Stars')... Florence Desmond with Orchestra.

Humorous—Golf... Clapham and Dwyer.

Vocal & Piano—To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'Day at the Races')... Turner Layton.
All God's Chillun Got Rhythm (film 'Day at the Races')... Turner Layton and Male Quartette.

Orch.—From the Land of the Sky Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman)... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Whoa Babel—Fox-Trot; Spooky Takes A Holiday—Fox-Trot... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Gerry Moore at the Piano.
Day In—Day Out—Quickstep; Mine Alone—Slow Fox-Trot; Rosetta—Slow Fox-Trot; Wabash Blues—Quickstep... with String Bass & Drums under the supervision of Victor Silvester.

7.13 p.m.—Waltzes played by the Orchestra Mascotte.
Evening Stars (Lanner—arr. Gotz Hohné); Good-Night (Wood-Bibo-Conrad); Moonlight On The Danube (Byron Gay).

7.23 p.m.—Songs by Willy Fritsch.
Live, Love and Laugh (Heymann-Gilbert)... with Schlammel Quartet.

Dancing Into Heaven With You (Schroder-Beckmann)... with Lilian Harvey and Orchestra.

Ich Lass Mir Meinen Körper Schwarz Beinsehn (Lichmann-Hollande)... with Orchestra.

7.33 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestras.
Milenberg Joys—Quickstep; Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep; I've Got Beginner's Luck—Fox-Trot (film 'Shall We Dance'); They All Laughed—Fox-Trot (film 'Shall We Dance')... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Waltz Medley. Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; Falling in Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do; Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on Two Pianos, with String Bass, Drums and Hawaiian Guitar.
That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (Film 'Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938'); You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming—Fox-Trot... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra

1. Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe).
2. Record: Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr); Off To Philadelphia (Haynes)... Percy Heming (Baritone with Piano).

3. Valse—Voice of Spring (Johann Strauss).

4. Suite of Four Poetic Album Leaves (Saenger): (a) Burlesque; (b) Tendre Souvenir; (c) Danse Langue; (d) Petite Scherzo.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

Wien bei nacht—Potpourri (Komzak)

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—The Royal National Elsteddof of Wales. A programme by some of the successful competitors.

10.31 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto No. 3 in G Major, K. 216. Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the Paris Symphony Orchestra conducted by Georges Enesco.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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POOR PLAY

With the exception of North, who was blameless, we do not think very highly of the performance given by the players in to-day's hand. To begin with, South's four-heart bid was a distinct overbid, and West's foolish double should have given him a clue to the trump situation. In the play both East and West misdefended. And, finally, Declarer, presented with an opportunity to make his contract, failed ignominiously. However the hand does bring up an interesting point of play.

East, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable

♠ A 2
 ♥ K 8 4
 ♦ Q 7 6 5
 ♣ Q 10 9 3
 ♠ 10 7 4
 ♥ J 6 5 3
 ♦ K J 3
 ♣ J 8 7
 ♠ K Q J 9 8
 ♥ 10 9 8 2
 ♦ A K 5 4
 ♣ 8 6 5
 ♥ A Q 10 9 7 3
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ 6 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2♥	Pass	3♥
3♣	4♥	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened a spade. Declarer won with the Ace and returned the suit. Now East should have laid down the King of clubs and then

shifted to a diamond. But, neglecting this slight detail, he immediately played a low diamond. When West won with the King, he could have immediately saved the situation by shifting to a club. But he didn't much like leading from his Jack into dummy's Queen-ten-nine, and hence simply returned a diamond. Declarer now trumped a spade, then discarded a club on dummy's Queen of diamonds, but then had to lose two more tricks.

What a chance Declarer had to be a hero! After the diamond return he should have played the ten of hearts and taken a first-round trump finesse (we think West's double almost surely marked him with all four trumps). After trumping a spade in dummy, one club should be discarded on the high diamond. The remaining diamond should then be played, on which Declarer should throw his last club. This brings up the point we mentioned before. East would be on lead and could make no winning play. With the heart King still in dummy Declarer could trump either a club or a spade return. He could then play a trump to dummy, ruff another club and finally draw the two remaining trumps. Thus, by getting rid of both his clubs, Declarer would create an entry to his hand and prevent West from obtaining a trump trick.

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4044	Ma Tau Chung Road, Ma Tau Chung.	As per sale plan	1,800	23	1,245

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3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4084	Opposite Kowloon Marine Lot No. 73, To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan	45,350	882	34,785

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The Undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the late Mrs. M. K. More to sell by Public Auction on **Friday, the 28th. October, 1938** commencing at 10:00 a. m. at No. 19, Felix Villas, Mount Davis Road.

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P. E. BASKETT,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th. October, 1938.

HONGKONG CRICKET
CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1938:—

Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
6	141	225	334	411	649
27	168	267	339	428	687
31	171	289	384	481	706
96	212	302	397	539	807
105	214	323	406	636	829

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1938, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, on or before Saturday, the 29th October, 1938.

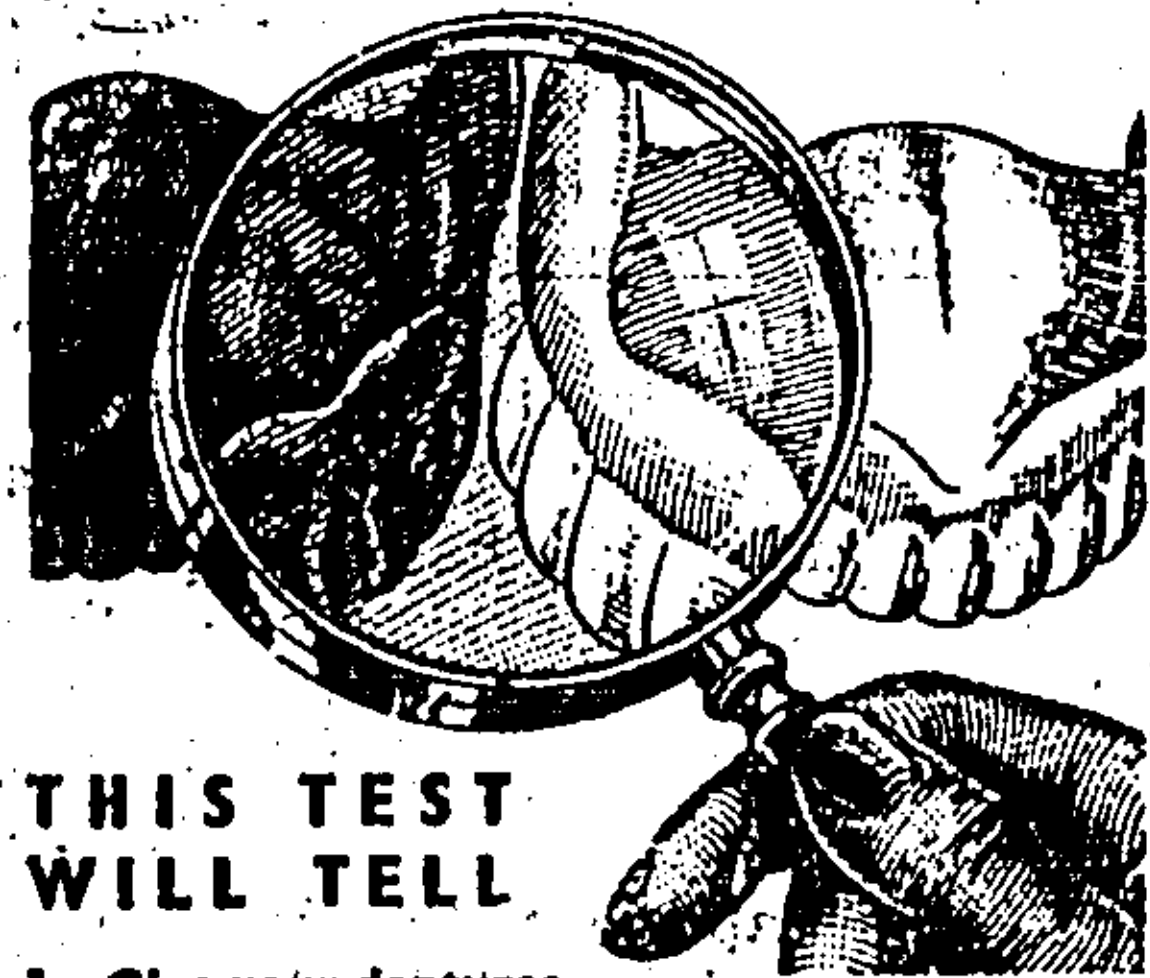
AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1938, will be paid on the 30th April, 1939, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

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HOLD-UP ON PEARL RIVER AS ON YANGTSE?

"As soon as peace has been restored and there is no danger, the Pearl River will be opened," said Major S. Matsutani, of the Japanese Imperial Army, who arrived yesterday by trawler from Bocca Tigris Forts, at the first Japanese press conference in South China since the operations of the Japanese forces moved south.

Referring to the Canton-Kowloon Railway, Major Matsutani said that the question of repairing that line and again placing it in operation was entirely dependant upon circumstances. At the present stage nothing had been decided.

Major Matsutani admitted that the rapidity of their advance and the lack of resistance encountered had caused them "some surprise" but added that it was probably due as much as anything to the shock of the sudden Japanese landing. They had certainly not received any assistance from Chinese civilians.

CANTON DISORDERS

Replying to a suggestion that in view of the reported disorders in Canton—incendiarm and looting—the Japanese cannot be said to be in control of Canton, Major Matsutani said that the Japanese forces were not worrying too much about these incidents in Canton which he expected would disappear in the

near future. He anticipated that Chinese citizens would organise themselves into a self-protection corps, which, with Japanese assistance, would soon wipe out all disorder.

The spokesman added that the main Japanese forces were stationed outside the city, while other detachments were pursuing the retreating Chinese forces and pushing along the Canton-Hankow Railway.

FEW CHINESE TROOPS CUT OFF

Questioned as to the possibility of the Japanese army extending its operations to the south in the direction of the Hong Kong border, Major Matsutani said that the number of Chinese troops cut off as the result of the Japanese advance was negligible and despite reports, there was very little guerilla activity. "If necessary," he said, "we will conduct mopping-up operations in occupied areas."

Admitting that possibly the Japanese forces at present in South China, which he estimated to be in the region of 70,000 men, were "perhaps too few," Major Matsutani said that he had little doubt that gradually the Chinese people would make an effort to assist the Japanese in restoring order.

"The Japanese Navy have not succeeded in reaching Canton as yet. There are a large number of mines and booms in the River and of necessity, progress has been cautious."

LITTLE TROUBLE AT BOCCA TIGRIS

"Very little resistance was encountered in our attack on Bocca Tigris Forts. Not a single casualty was suffered by the Navy but I think the Army had a few men killed and wounded."

Questioned about the report of the establishment of a provisional government at Waichow, Major Matsutani denied all knowledge of such a report.

"I cannot say how occupied territory will be administered. The whole question will have to be investigated when peace and order is restored. When that will be is most difficult to guess."

Major Matsutani arrived here solely for the purpose of paying respect to His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong and their Excellencies the Highest Commanders of the Royal Navy and Army on behalf of the Japanese military authorities in South China.

EIGHT DAYS OF VAIN ATTACKS

Shanghai, To-day.

The focus of violent struggle in Central China is still on the township of Tehan, southwest of Kiu-kiang.

After eight days of vain attacks the Japanese, having already once claimed its capture, again state that they succeeded last night in breaking the extraordinarily powerful Chinese resistance and in forcing their way into one part of town of Tehan.

The capture of Tehan would open to the Japanese the road to Nanchang, but Chinese reports state that the position is secure.

From other centres of action, south of the Hankow Lake district reports have been received to the effect that several columns of Chinese troops have already crossed the Hankow-Canton Railway. The strength is estimated by the Japanese at 25 Chinese divisions, about 100,000 men. — Trans-Ocean.

\$1,264 LOSS

Lau Sze-mui, of No. 365 Shanghai Street was robbed of money and jewellery to the value of \$1,264 yesterday, from her home.

Chu Shiu-man of No. 315, Laichikok Road, has reported to the police that while she was walking on the staircase, an unknown Chinese snatched from her a parcel containing \$169.24.

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